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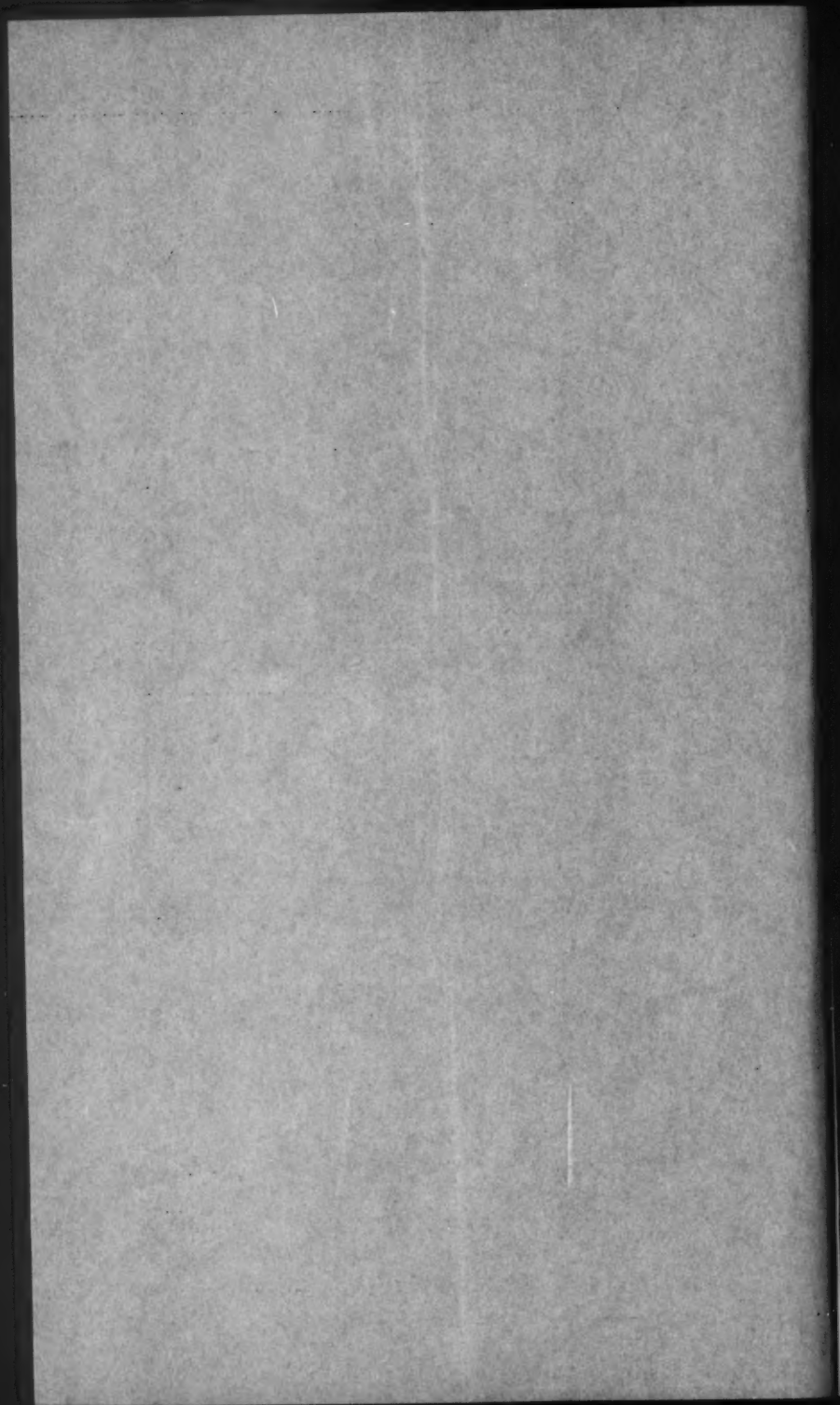UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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U. S. major crimes rose 14.4 percent as a result of a 14 percent increase in urban crimes and a 14.6 percent increase in rural crimes in the first 6 months of 1956 as compared with the same period in 1955. This is a sharp reversal of the slight downward trend in 1955. Percentage changes for the estimated total U. S. crimes and for crimes reported by urban and rural police agencies are as follows:

Crime	United States	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	**+14.4**	**+14.0**	**+14.6**
Murder	+4.0	+6.5	−.5
Negligent manslaughter	+10.2	+8.0	+12.8
Rape	+6.8	+13.3	−1.6
Robbery	−1.1	−.8	−2.2
Aggravated assault	+2.8	+1.4	+8.3
Burglary	+4.7	+3.5	+7.5
Larceny	+18.5	+18.1	+22.7
Auto theft	+22.3	+27.1	+12.7

Police Employees

Police employees killed in line of duty in the year 1955 numbered 55 in 3,732 cities, or a rate of 3.2 as compared with 3.5 in 1954 (rate per 5 million inhabitants).

Of the 172,069 police employees in 3,732 cities as of April 30, 1956, 10 percent were civilians. There were 2 police employees per 1,000 inhabitants in the reporting cities.

Offenses Cleared by Arrest and Persons Convicted, 1955

For each 100 major crimes in 1955, city police cleared by arrest 28 and charged 20 persons, 14 of whom were found guilty.

CRIME TREND -- U. S.

BASED ON THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
MAJOR CRIMES

JAN. -- JUNE 1955 VS. JAN. -- JUNE 1956

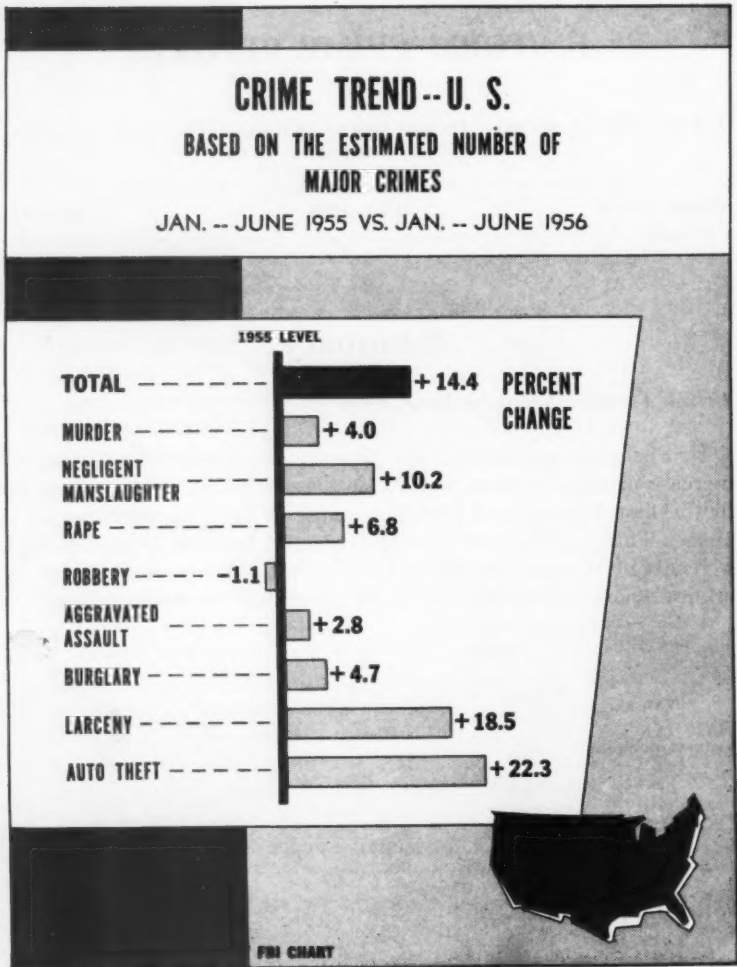| 1955 LEVEL		
TOTAL	+14.4	PERCENT CHANGE
MURDER	+4.0	
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	+10.2	
RAPE	+6.8	
ROBBERY	-1.1	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	+2.8	
BURGLARY	+4.7	
LARCENY	+18.5	
AUTO THEFT	+22.3	

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Figure 1.

Crime Trends

Major Crime Totals, January–June, 1955–56

A sharp increase of 14.4 percent, a 10-year high, brought the 1956 midyear major crime count to 1,291,120. This is 21.9 percent above the previous 5-year average and 34.4 percent above the 1951 figure, the first of the midyear U. S. estimates.

Urban and rural crimes increased about the same, city crimes up 14 percent and rural crimes up 14.6 percent. The last increases of similar proportions occurred in 1946 when, at the half-year mark, city crimes showed an increase of 13 percent and rural crimes had risen 19.6 percent. However, the extreme increases during the first 6 months of 1946 halted during the last half of that year, and if some similar reversal is not experienced in 1956, crime totals by the year's end will reach the 2½ million mark for the first time.

In 1955, crime totals remained at almost a standstill, down 0.2 percent from 1954, the first really favorable picture in 8 years. But any encouragement found in the trends of last year was rudely shaken by the abrupt rise the first half of 1956.

All major crime classes except robbery showed increases by the 1956 midyear point and these ranged from 2.8 percent for aggravated assaults up to 22.3 percent for auto thefts. Robbery, the only class to register any decrease, declined 1.1 percent. The percentage changes for other crimes, all increases, are: aggravated assault, 2.8; murder, 4; burglary, 4.7; rape, 6.8; negligent manslaughter, 10.2; larceny, 18.5; and auto theft, 22.3.

A comparison of the estimated crimes and the percentage changes for the period January–June in 1955 and 1956 appears in table 1. The estimates are based on usable crime reports received from areas representing about four-fifths of the Nation's population.

Table 1.—*Crime Trends, Urban and Rural*

[Estimated number of major crimes in the United States, January–June, 1955–56]

Offense	Number of offenses January–June		Change	
	1955	1956	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,128,350	1,291,120	+162,770	+14.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,290	3,420	+130	+4.0
Manslaughter by negligence	2,950	3,250	+300	+10.2
Rape	9,300	9,930	+630	+6.8
Robbery	30,260	29,940	−320	−1.1
Aggravated assault	46,110	47,410	+1,300	+2.8
Burglary, breaking or entering	254,330	266,200	+11,870	+4.7
Larceny, theft	672,280	796,650	+124,370	+18.5
Auto theft	109,830	134,320	+24,490	+22.3

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Crime Trends, Urban-Rural, January–June, 1955–56

The 14.4 percent rise in U. S. crime was felt about equally in urban and rural areas.   Urban places reported a 14 percent increase while rural areas reported a 14.6 percent increase for the first 6 months of 1956, as compared with the same period in the previous year.

The direction of the trend in the individual crime classes for city crimes and rural crimes was almost uniform although the trends in murders and rapes were not in agreement in the two areas.   Those two crimes increased in cities but decreased in rural areas.

Increases in urban crimes, stated as percentages, were as follows: murder, 6.5; negligent manslaughter, 8; rape, 13.3; aggravated assault, 1.4; burglary, 3.5; larceny, 18.1; and auto theft 27.1.   The only urban crime to decrease was robbery, down 0.8 percent.

Rural crimes that increased, with percentage increases, were as follows: negligent manslaughter, 12.8; aggravated assault, 8.3; burglary, 7.5; larceny, 22.7; and auto theft, 12.7.   Decreases occurred in rural crimes in three classes: murder, down 0.5 percent; rape, down 1.6 percent; and robbery down 2.2 percent.

The details are shown in tables 2 and 3.   Trends are based on reports from identical areas for both periods.

Table 2.—*Urban Crime Trends, January–June, 1955–56*

[Offenses known to the police in 2,496 cities, total population 78,149,787 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January–June		Change	
	1955	1956	Number	Percent
Total	705,604	804,183	+98,579	+14.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,727	1,839	+112	+6.5
Manslaughter by negligence	1,177	1,271	+94	+8.0
Rape	5,051	5,722	+671	+13.3
Robbery	24,301	24,108	−193	−.8
Aggravated assault	32,864	33,311	+447	+1.4
Burglary—breaking or entering	170,681	176,661	+5,980	+3.5
Larceny—theft	398,441	470,556	+72,115	+18.1
Auto theft	71,362	90,715	+19,353	+27.1

Table 3.—*Rural Crime Trends, January–June, 1955–56*

[Based on reports of 1,458 sheriffs, 149 rural village officers, and 10 State police; total rural population, 37,811,192 based on the 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January–June		Change	
	1955	1956	Number	Percent
Total	128,904	147,776	+18,872	+14.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	864	860	−4	−.5
Manslaughter by negligence	921	1,039	+118	+12.8
Rape	2,429	2,389	−40	−1.6
Robbery	3,120	3,051	−69	−2.2
Aggravated assault	6,471	7,007	+536	+8.3
Burglary—breaking or entering	44,254	47,569	+3,315	+7.5
Larceny—theft	59,992	73,635	+13,643	+22.7
Auto theft	10,853	12,226	+1,373	+12.7

Crime Rates

Urban Crime Rates, January–June, 1956

Crime rates presented here are for the first half of 1956. They are of necessity based on the latest decennial census (1950) due to the absence of later estimates for individual areas, as has been explained in some detail in previous issues of these bulletins.

Increases in population cause such rates to be overstated while decreases in population have the opposite effect. When greater preciseness is warranted, the rates may be adjusted on the basis of the user's population projections along the lines explained on page 91 of the 1955 annual issue of these reports (vol. XXVI, No. 2).

In tables 4 and 6, it can be observed generally that crime occurs with greater frequency per unit of population as the cities increase in size.

The variations in crime rates among the States and geographic divisions, shown in table 5, should be noted in conjunction with the numerous factors that affect the amount of crime in an area. These are identified, in part, on page 12.

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Table 4.—*Urban Crime Rates, January–June, 1956, by Population Groups*

[Offenses known to the police and rate per 100,000 inhabitants. Population figures based on 1950 decennial census]

Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
2,653 cities; total population, 80,364,663:								
Number of offenses known	1,894	1,315	5,896	24,678	34,390	181,407	480,591	92,969
Rate per 100,000	2.4	1.6	7.3	30.7	42.8	225.7	598.0	115.7
GROUP I								
40 cities over 250,000; total population, 34,131,511:								
Number of offenses known	1,062	681	3,900	18,123	21,767	91,232	201,035	54,312
Rate per 100,000	3.1	2.0	11.4	53.1	63.8	267.3	589.0	159.1
GROUP II								
65 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 9,566,905:								
Number of offenses known	260	219	571	2,491	3,986	26,288	67,765	12,238
Rate per 100,000	2.7	2.3	6.0	26.0	41.7	274.8	708.3	127.9
GROUP III								
125 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 8,869,472:								
Number of offenses known	168	149	408	1,346	3,075	18,203	58,577	8,785
Rate per 100,000	1.9	1.7	4.6	15.2	34.7	205.2	660.4	99.0
GROUP IV								
266 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 9,347,315:								
Number of offenses known	160	134	352	1,232	2,279	17,406	60,378	7,581
Rate per 100,000	1.7	1.4	3.8	13.2	24.4	186.2	645.9	81.1
GROUP V								
679 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 10,472,085:								
Number of offenses known	138	74	363	944	2,008	17,412	59,335	6,356
Rate per 100,000	1.3	.7	3.5	9.0	19.2	166.3	566.6	60.7
GROUP VI								
1,478 cities under 10,000; total population, 7,977,375:								
Number of offenses known	106	58	302	542	1,275	10,866	33,501	3,697
Rate per 100,000	1.3	.7	3.8	6.8	16.0	136.2	420.0	46.3

Table 5.—*Urban Crime Rates, January–June, 1956, by Geographic Divisions and States*

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants.   Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and State	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	2.4	30.7	42.6	225.7	598.0	115.7
New England	.5	5.8	8.3	151.5	354.9	64.4
Connecticut	.7	6.7	16.3	176.1	342.5	74.2
Maine	.3	5.1	4.8	99.4	365.6	61.5
Massachusetts	.5	6.0	4.9	149.3	339.7	65.1
New Hampshire		1.5	1.9	60.9	223.1	30.5
Rhode Island	1.0	5.5	14.8	194.7	517.2	63.7
Vermont		1.8		51.1	294.8	22.8
Middle Atlantic	1.4	26.5	37.2	180.6	378.1	86.2
New Jersey	1.0	19.5	23.6	192.8	363.0	98.0
New York	1.5	27.4	41.8	188.5	411.8	84.2
Pennsylvania	1.5	28.8	36.2	157.3	319.5	83.1
East North Central	2.1	39.6	35.6	182.5	544.6	95.4
Illinois	2.4	58.3	38.3	171.5	344.3	60.7
Indiana	2.3	20.1	18.7	245.3	606.2	147.9
Michigan	2.2	59.2	65.8	235.8	821.9	145.8
Ohio	2.3	23.2	24.6	162.5	549.6	87.1
Wisconsin	.5	4.6	10.4	84.8	518.0	62.6
West North Central	1.9	25.2	24.3	180.8	628.7	104.4
Iowa	.5	4.4	4.3	101.0	546.4	53.7
Kansas	2.2	20.2	26.5	206.9	789.0	77.7
Minnesota	.4	18.0	5.3	197.3	582.4	90.3
Missouri	4.1	51.2	53.7	228.8	657.8	166.7
Nebraska	1.5	9.7	14.7	115.1	596.0	90.9
North Dakota	.6	1.8	2.4	112.9	600.1	52.2
South Dakota		4.4	5.0	109.3	553.0	25.5
South Atlantic [1]	5.0	29.2	98.5	284.3	704.4	147.2
Delaware	4.7	22.8	14.2	269.9	746.8	138.5
Florida	6.3	37.1	56.3	476.8	1,078.5	149.0
Georgia	8.1	18.0	243.1	243.1	595.1	108.6
Maryland	3.7	40.6	99.5	245.1	602.6	334.6
North Carolina	6.3	11.8	164.5	200.7	585.7	78.7
South Carolina	4.2	15.7	54.3	283.1	647.7	98.1
Virginia	3.3	35.5	103.9	321.5	843.5	151.8
West Virginia	1.5	15.2	23.8	131.0	305.6	49.4
East South Central	5.6	23.5	54.8	240.3	448.8	136.4
Alabama	7.0	16.2	64.8	227.4	418.7	93.3
Kentucky	3.5	42.8	65.6	309.8	649.2	273.8
Mississippi	3.9	7.9	27.6	157.0	347.6	44.4
Tennessee	6.4	21.5	48.0	231.0	365.5	107.0
West South Central	4.3	23.6	49.1	302.0	746.7	145.2
Arkansas	3.2	24.3	56.6	203.9	457.0	66.1
Louisiana	4.5	44.6	62.5	252.1	608.4	305.6
Oklahoma	2.2	11.2	21.4	235.2	732.8	101.6
Texas	4.8	21.1	51.4	339.9	813.7	122.9
Mountain	1.3	30.8	24.8	318.3	1,131.3	168.9
Arizona	1.2	51.1	61.2	551.0	2,032.3	281.0
Colorado	1.9	49.6	26.7	353.7	972.9	186.3
Idaho	1.0	11.1	8.6	170.7	1,083.8	79.0
Montana	.5	14.2	24.6	170.4	1,014.0	121.2
Nevada	2.7	58.5	65.2	829.2	1,865.0	220.2
New Mexico	.8	10.8	17.8	323.0	1,026.7	224.5
Utah	.3	13.8	7.2	196.0	1,004.3	115.1
Wyoming	2.5	10.8	6.6	158.6	671.8	69.8
Pacific	1.9	50.7	53.0	377.3	1,111.9	203.6
California	2.1	58.0	62.9	409.7	1,155.4	225.8
Oregon	.9	25.6	19.6	208.8	909.8	83.0
Washington	1.4	23.3	15.6	288.1	978.1	145.2

[1] Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 6.—*Urban Crime Rates, January–June, 1956, by Geographic Divisions and Population Groups*

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants.   Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and group	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	7.4	30.7	42.8	225.7	598.0	115.7
New England	.5	5.8	8.3	151.5	354.9	64.4
Group II	.5	8.7	17.9	210.2	411.2	101.8
Group III	.8	6.3	6.4	151.9	419.1	72.6
Group IV	.6	3.1	5.4	114.3	319.3	44.6
Group V	.3	5.3	1.6	121.5	269.3	37.7
Group VI	.5	2.5	2.5	112.5	271.1	21.8
Middle Atlantic	1.4	26.5	37.2	180.6	375.1	86.2
Group I	2.1	39.8	56.6	223.7	418.5	108.2
Group II	.6	16.6	17.6	161.1	343.4	91.1
Group III	.5	8.7	16.2	148.2	335.8	67.1
Group IV	.9	7.6	9.6	120.3	353.2	53.3
Group V	.3	5.1	5.0	99.4	308.5	41.7
Group VI	.3	3.8	6.1	88.1	277.0	34.2
East North Central	2.1	39.8	35.6	182.5	544.6	95.4
Group I	3.2	68.3	57.6	198.6	495.7	117.0
Group II	2.3	27.7	43.0	233.7	719.2	116.8
Group III	1.5	16.8	19.8	172.4	662.9	91.5
Group IV	1.1	14.2	10.6	160.2	620.4	79.6
Group V	.7	11.0	9.4	170.0	607.4	63.4
Group VI	.7	6.2	5.8	120.4	347.9	39.2
West North Central	1.9	25.2	24.3	180.8	628.7	104.4
Group I	3.5	53.5	48.6	266.8	719.7	189.8
Group II	2.8	24.0	31.2	241.8	898.5	109.4
Group III	1.3	5.5	10.9	134.9	706.8	58.8
Group IV	.3	7.2	5.7	97.4	604.7	46.5
Group V	.6	5.1	4.6	114.5	525.9	43.1
Group VI	.5	5.7	5.2	98.7	332.1	33.6
South Atlantic [1]	5.0	29.2	96.5	284.3	704.4	147.2
Group I	5.3	40.6	128.3	241.1	621.2	233.8
Group II	5.7	46.5	93.4	421.2	944.4	189.5
Group III	4.3	20.0	93.2	260.5	693.2	99.1
Group IV	4.3	21.7	88.5	309.1	848.4	106.9
Group V	4.5	8.7	75.8	224.3	560.2	65.3
Group VI	5.7	13.8	75.3	207.1	441.7	57.7
East South Central	5.6	23.5	54.6	240.3	448.5	136.4
Group I	5.1	39.0	66.7	290.1	584.8	247.7
Group II	8.6	29.7	41.2	324.0	442.3	129.5
Group III	6.2	12.4	75.6	251.8	527.8	94.2
Group IV	4.7	9.3	57.3	168.9	393.9	66.5
Group V	5.1	13.4	51.8	171.1	346.3	54.0
Group VI	3.2	6.4	31.0	116.3	206.1	41.8
West South Central	4.3	23.6	49.1	302.0	746.7	145.2
Group I	6.6	40.2	50.3	417.1	814.8	245.0
Group II	2.4	21.7	58.0	339.1	974.0	128.6
Group III	3.5	20.8	79.7	304.6	968.5	118.9
Group IV	3.5	12.7	47.0	216.1	725.2	81.9
Group V	2.3	4.6	34.0	145.7	465.7	41.5
Group VI	2.8	5.0	22.6	114.4	325.9	35.6
Mountain	1.3	30.8	34.8	318.3	1,131.3	168.9
Group I	2.4	76.7	39.0	458.4	1,035.4	260.7
Group II	.7	37.0	40.8	404.2	1,560.2	229.8
Group III	1.4	17.9	14.2	230.2	1,120.8	237.1
Group IV	2.2	26.1	27.3	335.4	1,364.3	165.1
Group V	.8	12.6	17.0	268.4	1,164.1	104.7
Group VI	.2	11.2	11.7	209.2	731.9	75.5
Pacific	1.9	50.7	53.0	377.3	1,111.9	203.6
Group I	2.2	72.8	80.7	433.8	993.9	253.4
Group II	2.6	39.3	15.4	271.1	1,051.9	126.7
Group III	.8	31.7	22.6	334.1	1,213.8	199.1
Group IV	1.6	29.0	25.2	355.4	1,411.7	166.8
Group V	1.7	21.6	26.6	316.3	1,282.3	131.7
Group VI	1.0	11.6	18.6	280.8	1,193.3	112.1

[1] Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 7.—*Number of Cities in Each Population Group, Geographic Division, and State Represented in the Urban Crime Rate Tabulations for January-June 1956 (Tables 4–6)*

Division and State	Total	Population group					
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total:							
Population, 80,364,663	2,653	40	65	125	266	679	1,478
New England:							
Population, 5,732,069	190		11	17	37	68	57
Connecticut	29		4	2	12	5	6
Maine	20			1	2	7	10
Massachusetts	99		6	11	17	43	22
New Hampshire	16			1	2	5	8
Rhode Island	16		1	2	3	6	4
Vermont	10				1	2	7
Middle Atlantic:							
Population, 21,152,021	556	7	12	22	49	142	324
New Jersey	158	2	4	8	18	43	83
New York	183	3	4	6	16	42	112
Pennsylvania	215	2	4	8	15	57	129
East North Central:							
Population, 18,933,651	628	9	10	30	85	149	365
Illinois	169	1	1	9	14	41	103
Indiana	91	1	4	4	10	17	55
Michigan	116	1	2	7	9	34	63
Ohio	175	5	3	6	20	41	100
Wisconsin	77	1		4	12	16	44
West North Central:							
Population, 6,417,273	309	5	4	9	20	74	197
Iowa	66		1	4	7	9	45
Kansas	53		2	1	2	20	28
Minnesota	71	2	1		3	15	50
Missouri	63	2		2	5	16	38
Nebraska	27	1		1		7	18
North Dakota	13				2	3	8
South Dakota	16			1	1	4	10
South Atlantic:							
Population, 7,967,035	260	3	9	20	30	62	136
Delaware	4		1				3
District of Columbia	1	1					
Florida	54		3	2	10	9	30
Georgia	32	1	1	3	3	8	16
Maryland	19	1			2	6	10
North Carolina	61		1	5	5	18	32
South Carolina	27			3	1	6	17
Virginia	42		3	4	6	9	20
West Virginia	20			3	3	6	8
East South Central:							
Population, 3,327,070	125	3	5	4	16	25	72
Alabama	35	1	2	1	3	9	19
Kentucky	33	1		2	4	6	20
Mississippi	23			1	6	3	13
Tennessee	34	1	3		3	7	20
West South Central:							
Population, 5,981,865	193	5	7	9	14	57	101
Arkansas	25		1		3	4	17
Louisiana	20	1	1		3	6	9
Oklahoma	40		2		3	15	20
Texas	108	4	3	9	5	32	55
Mountain:							
Population, 2,184,827	135	1	2	3	12	24	93
Arizona	15		1		1	1	12
Colorado	31	1		1	1	6	22
Idaho	21				2	6	13
Montana	18				3	3	12
Nevada	5				1	1	3
New Mexico	15			1	2	3	9
Utah	16		1	1	1	1	12
Wyoming	14				1	3	10
Pacific:							
Population, 8,668,852	257	7	5	11	23	78	133
California	184	5	3	11	16	59	90
Oregon	36	1			2	8	25
Washington	37	1	2		5	11	18

Rural Crime Rates, January–June, 1956

Less people, less crime, is the picture shown by city crime rates. As cities decrease in size, so do the crime rates, but this general observation is not consistently true.

The most serious of major crimes occur with greater frequency in rural areas than in the smallest cities (Group VI—2,500 to 10,000 inhabitants). Criminal homicide and rape rates in rural areas are about double those in the smallest cities, and the rates for robbery and aggravated assault are slightly higher in the rural areas than in the smallest city group. In other crime classes the rural rates are lower.

"Rural" under this program refers to all areas outside incorporated places having at least 2,500 inhabitants. Certain portions of some rural areas are now highly urbanized, such as the "urbanized fringe" areas around cities. Contributing law enforcement agencies report crimes that occur in their police jurisdictions. Thus, crimes that happen in an urbanized fringe located in an area that is otherwise rural are reported by the county sheriff.

Crime rates for rural areas in table 8 are based on the number of crimes in the same table as reported by 1,766 law enforcement agencies representing about 66 percent of the rural population.

Table 8.—*Rural Crime Rates, January–June, 1956*

[Offenses known and rate per 100,000 inhabitants, as reported by 1,594 sheriffs, 162 rural village officers, and 10 State police; total rural population 40,453,233 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Offenses known	
	Number	Rate
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	931	2.3
Manslaughter by negligence	1,097	2.7
Rape	2,546	6.3
Robbery	3,288	8.1
Aggravated assault	7,560	18.7
Burglary—breaking or entering	49,822	123.2
Larceny—theft	76,975	190.3
Auto theft	12,788	31.6

Offenses in Individual Areas

Offenses in Individual Cities With More Than 25,000 Inhabitants

The number of offenses reported as having been committed during the period of January–June, 1956, is shown in table 9. The compilation includes the reports received from police departments in cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants. Police administrators and other interested individuals will probably find it desirable to compare the crime rates of their cities with the average rates shown in tables 4, 5, and 6 of this publication. Similarly, they will doubtless desire to make comparisons with the figures for their communities for prior periods, in order to determine whether there has been an increase or a decrease in the amount of crime committed.

Caution should be exercised in comparing crime data for individual cities because the differences in the figures may be due to a variety of factors. Such comparisons are not necessarily significant even though the figures for individual communities are converted into terms of number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

The following is a list of some of the factors which affect the amount of crime in the community:

Population of the city and metropolitan area adjacent thereto.

The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex, and race.

The economic status and activities of the population.

Climate.

Educational, recreational, and religious facilities.

The number of police employees per unit of population.

The standards governing appointments to the police force.

The policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

The attitude of the public toward law-enforcement problems.

The degree of efficiency of the local law-enforcement agency.

The figures presented in the following tabulation are those reported by the individual police departments in the cities represented without reducing the data to crime rates (number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants).

In considering the volume of crime committed locally, it is generally more important to determine whether the figures for a given community show increases or decreases rather than to ascertain whether they exceed or fall short of those for some other individual community, and it should be remembered that the amount of crime committed in a community is not solely chargeable to the police but is rather a charge against the entire community.

In publishing these figures the FBI acts as a service agency. The figures published are those submitted by the contributing agencies.

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Table 9.—*Number of Offenses Known to the Police, January–June, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft		Auto theft
					$50 and over	Under $50	
Abilene, Tex	1	4	3	90	53	584	24
Abington, Pa		2	1	76	55	73	19
Akron, Ohio	5	77	130	755	344	1,697	528
Alameda, Calif		8	3	46	25	309	45
Albany, Ga			Only 2 months received				
Albany, N. Y	1	8	21	89	28	139	155
Albuquerque, N. Mex	1	19	18	314	215	1,062	365
Alexandria, La		8	57	96	22	210	58
Alexandria, Va	2	21	116	219	124	651	98
Alhambra, Calif	1	11	2	126	152	332	45
Aliquippa, Pa		1	16	8	17	49	4
Allentown, Pa		15		129	98	281	52
Alliance, Ohio	1		2	33	12	123	8
Alton, Ill		5	3	77	16	265	34
Altoona, Pa		9	1	35	6	31	21
Amarillo, Tex	1	20	37	378	267	1,070	170
Amsterdam, N. Y			1	1	6	29	1
Anderson, Ind	1	4	9	77	29	264	35
Ann Arbor, Mich	3	3	4	60	127	324	21
Anniston, Ala		5	39	88	52	132	21
Appleton, Wis				17	12	274	11
Arlington, Mass		2		36	24	52	12
Arlington, Va	1	10	43	238	204	683	89
Asheville, N. C	1	6	27	107	85	223	43
Ashland, Ky			2	35	5	86	19
Athens, Ga		1	34	22	21	41	10
Atlanta, Ga	44	79	341	1,145	709	2,696	550
Atlantic City, N. J	2	11	51	222	140	146	64
Auburn, N. Y			1	5	15	61	8
Augusta, Ga	5	9	107	115	45	199	39
Aurora, Ill	1	10	4	59	59	182	21
Austin, Tex	2	19	176	403	111	1,259	76
Bakersfield, Calif	6	14	8	211	164	605	128
Baltimore, Md	40	441	1,122	2,477	1,906	3,992	3,720
Bangor, Maine		3	3	23	31	111	28
Barberton, Ohio		4	3	37	13	174	23
Baton Rouge, La	5	13	50	229	213	515	81
Battle Creek, Mich	1	4	13	93	38	325	51
Bay City, Mich	1	8	12	95	30	379	82
Bayonne, N. J	1	6	4	106	63	207	63
Beaumont, Tex	7	13	136	209	122	642	66
Belleville, Ill		2		41	20	93	14
Belleville, N. J		3		21	17	36	42
Bellingham, Wash		2	1	38	45	167	12
Belmont, Mass	1		1	41	28	49	13
Beloit, Wis			3	48	19	171	12
Berkeley, Calif	4	30	21	283	75	693	46
Berwyn, Ill	2	16	1	80	47	92	14
Bessemer, Ala	3	4	85	40	24	101	22
Bethlehem Pa		2	2	44	61	182	31
Beverly, Mass				20	14	94	4
Beverly Hills, Calif			No reports received				
Billings, Mont	1	4	8	61	111	485	65
Biloxi, Miss	1	7		72	42	122	53
Binghamton, N. Y		2		79	38	235	39
Birmingham, Ala	27	55	162	692	506	1,247	500
Bloomfield, N. J		2		20	21	40	14
Bloomington, Ill		4		86	33	165	38
Bloomington, Ind		1	6	59	45	174	15
Boise, Idaho	2	3	3	69	65	415	37
Boston, Mass			No reports received				
Bremerton, Wash		3	2	49	43	289	45
Bridgeport, Conn	1	10	30	179	149	405	136
Bristol, Conn				36	15	46	19
Brockton, Mass		9		85	65	244	84

Table 9.—*Number of Offenses Known to the Police, January–June, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft $50 and over	Larceny, theft Under $50	Auto theft
Brookline, Mass	1	6	1	87	40	184	36
Brownsville, Tex	1	1	11	141	39	248	42
Buffalo, N. Y	5	83	116	485	174	597	946
Burbank, Calif		19	29	205	143	436	198
Burlington, Iowa				17	2	129	5
Burlington, Vt				30	36	150	12
Butte, Mont		15	28	80	70	238	64
Cambridge, Mass		17	12	131	98	111	108
Camden, N. J	1	42	46	364	77	148	260
Canton, Ohio	2	16	9	193	110	526	116
Cedar Rapids, Iowa		2	2	76	88	472	44
Champaign, Ill	1	13	4	56	50	290	19
Charleston, S. C	8	41	41	322	146	588	93
Charleston, W. Va	2	27	40	136	(1)	374	50
Charlotte, N. C	12	24	322	381	152	914	140
Charlottesville, Va	1		17	35	16	76	14
Chattanooga, Tenn	19	21	68	381	43	118	132
Chelsea, Mass		9	3	31	48	63	38
Chester, Pa			No reports received				
Cheyenne, Wyo	1		2	53	48	313	34
Chicago, Ill	126	3,154	1,981	6,513	4,647	4,569	2,119
Chicopee, Mass			2	29	33	130	13
Cicero, Ill	1	25	13	136	113	166	82
Cincinnati, Ohio	19	120	187	662	612	1,834	484
Clarksburg, W. Va		11		48	11	25	9
Cleveland, Ohio	42	434	161	1,102	471	5,301	976
Cleveland Heights, Ohio		6		52	18	103	16
Clifton, N. J		2	4	59	53	194	25
Clinton, Iowa		1		20	20	179	13
Colorado Springs, Colo	2	13	6	152	122	413	74
Columbia, Mo	1	1	4	45	13	116	8
Columbia, S. C	3	8	38	275	187	635	131
Columbus, Ga	2	12	12	178	92	317	79
Columbus, Ohio	9	134	303	1,022	728	1,994	418
Compton, Calif	2	30	47	377	145	766	187
Concord, N. H				22	17	50	5
Corpus Christi, Tex	1	35	188	441	222	1,047	99
Council Bluffs, Iowa		6	3	32	66	265	45
Covington, Ky		12	9	126	111	266	77
Cranston, R. I		2	1	119	80	183	27
Cumberland, Md		3	1	17	18	84	18
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio		2		22	34	184	10
Dallas, Tex	31	106	316	1,596	375	4,594	612
Danville, Ill	1	13		115	30	83	43
Danville, Va	2	4	39	56	42	237	21
Davenport, Iowa				139	75	532	67
Dayton, Ohio	15	46	113	522	163	993	237
Daytona Beach, Fla	5	8	25	122	138	317	34
Dearborn, Mich	1	28	9	338	153	1,367	200
Decatur, Ill	4	8	5	211	74	521	47
Denver, Colo	10	319	162	1,906	1,017	3,288	1,084
Des Moines, Iowa	2	15	24	302	430	860	188
Detroit, Mich	55	1,865	1,961	5,168	1,525	12,566	3,591
Dubuque, Iowa		3		22	32	208	12
Duluth, Minn		8	7	141	105	605	60
Durham, N. C		8	183	66	60	292	38
East Chicago, Ind	3	20	19	133	134	401	137
East Cleveland, Ohio		3		48	11	106	19
East Hartford, Conn	1	1	1	55	33	78	14
Easton, Pa	1	2	2	34	16	71	8
East Orange, N. J	2	8	9	155	90	252	53
East Providence, R. I	1		2	36	47	170	22
East St. Louis, Ill	6	83	163	101	58	49	109
Eau Claire, Wis		1		24	19	114	9
Elgin, Ill	1	3	6	44	13	156	14

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City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft		Auto theft
					$50 and over	Under $50	
Elizabeth, N. J.		32	44	202	202	424	115
Elkhart, Ind	1	3		38	55	134	11
Elmira, N. Y.			1	61	53	172	23
El Paso, Tex.	4	24	19	648	210	1,358	257
Elyria, Ohio		3	2	40	27	71	17
Enid, Okla.	1	1	3	30	15	175	14
Erie, Pa.	1	18	27	229	86	491	129
Euclid, Ohio		2	1	26	11	204	15
Eugene, Oreg.		7	8	78	119	397	25
Evanston, Ill		4	31	91	163	343	46
Evansville, Ind	5	23	1	351	210	658	142
Everett, Mass.		2		40	15	115	15
Everett, Wash.		9	5	77	57	439	31
Fairmont, W. Va.	No reports received						
Fall River, Mass.	1	2	4	176	95	364	129
Fargo, N. Dak.		3	1	40	33	182	18
Fayetteville, N. C.	3	13	56	132	3	383	108
Ferndale, Mich		8		57	51	143	22
Fitchburg, Mass.				55	54	209	11
Flint, Mich.	3	112	241	481	643	1,461	301
Fond du Lac, Wis.				22	17	170	19
Fort Dodge, Iowa	No reports received						
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	5	13	12	193	216	627	75
Fort Smith, Ark.	1	6	30	91	48	204	28
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1	8		176	144	612	120
Fort Worth, Tex.	16	142	44	1,633	221	2,186	462
Framingham, Mass.		1	1	44	16	41	9
Fresno, Calif.	1	30	15	312	359	905	182
Gadsden, Ala	8	1	35	92	24	88	33
Gainesville, Fla	2	1	23	102	38	224	23
Galesburg, Ill		2	1	14	10	149	16
Galveston, Tex.	2	22	120	203	206	291	8
Garfield, N. J.	1	3	2	29	29	88	4
Gary, Ind.	6	89	139	474	405	872	289
Glendale, Calif.		21	3	299	198	934	143
Gloucester, Mass.	1		14	18	22	30	13
Grand Forks, N. Dak.			2	55	18	260	20
Grand Rapids, Mich.		22	39	360	169	1,079	93
Granite City, Ill.		2		79	11	142	28
Great Falls, Mont		2		64	36	267	47
Green Bay, Wis.		2		61	26	105	18
Greensboro, N. C.	6	8	55	164	103	420	61
Greenville, Miss.	1	1	3	72	25	130	9
Greenville, S. C.	6	10	18	208	160	307	105
Greenwich, Conn		1		17	24	50	7
Hackensack, N. J.	1	4	6	34	47	119	24
Hagerstown, Md.		11		84	39	187	16
Hamilton, N. J.	1	5	8	71	57	158	37
Hamilton, Ohio	1	8	25	130	90	303	99
Hammond, Ind	4	29	8	229	243	634	196
Hampton, Va.	4	9	26	261	117	344	29
Hamtramck, Mich.	2	40	25	44	104	205	89
Harrisburg, Pa.		13	7	194	104	239	43
Hartford, Conn.	1	29	105	569	196	604	227
Hattiesburg, Miss		4	17	65	11	60	9
Haverford, Pa.				23	16	129	1
Haverhill, Mass.		1		62	24	17	7
Hayward, Calif.		4	2	50	67	253	46
Hazleton, Pa.	1	1	2	18	8	39	10
Hempstead, N. Y.	2	7	3	94	77	141	53
Highland Park, Mich.	2	47	29	139	139	369	121
High Point, N. C.	2	1	30	53	34	149	28
Hoboken, N. J.		7	5	107	42	46	46
Holyoke, Mass.	4	4	3	53	47	249	52
Honolulu City, Hawaii	3	16	18	616	334	1,587	224

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					$50 and over	Under $50	
Hot Springs, Ark	1	13		52	43	101	13
Houston, Tex	51	164	105	3,084	859	3,147	1,143
Huntington, W. Va	1	14	60	99	70	248	51
Huntington Park, Calif		29	4	177	155	397	76
Hutchinson, Kans		6	9	44	23	191	25
Independence, Mo		2		35	37	129	37
Indianapolis, Ind	16	135	143	1,440	615	1,443	1,400
Inglewood, Calif	1	22	12	251	249	511	103
Iowa City, Iowa			2	11	17	97	6
Irondequoit, N. Y				53	7	76	13
Irvington, N. J		5	1	105	40	186	44
Ithaca, N. Y			5	29	49	91	20
Jackson, Mich	1	4	12	82	65	272	31
Jackson, Miss	8	2	24	182	44	407	58
Jackson, Tenn	5	1	5	68	37	85	22
Jacksonville, Fla	20	88	28	678	684	1,538	385
Jamestown, N. Y		3	1	21	21	94	10
Jefferson City, Mo		2		17	26	66	15
Jersey City, N. J	2	24	70	423	142	243	339
Johnson City, Tenn	2	6	4	75	8	63	37
Johnstown, Pa		1	1	73	46	162	55
Joliet, Ill		13	6	33	48	69	35
Joplin, Mo	1	13	6	71	55	208	20
Kalamazoo, Mich		4	14	95	83	577	56
Kankakee, Ill		12		44	21	142	16
Kannapolis, N. C	2		42	20	12	70	9
Kansas City, Kans	7	52	43	334	129	827	201
Kansas City, Mo	18	124	97	404	270	1,038	378
Kearny, N. J			2	38	33	109	19
Kenosha, Wis		2	1	74	29	252	24
Kettering, Ohio		1		27	18	71	7
Key West, Fla		5	12	11	18	32	10
Kingston, N. Y			2	55	21	49	5
Knoxville, Tenn	9	28	15	303	115	192	202
Kokomo, Ind			2	72	75	162	28
Lackawanna, N. Y	3	14	8	44	26	66	71
La Crosse, Wis		3		57	27	233	16
La Fayette, Ind		6	6	90	60	276	36
Lafayette, La	1	22	19	74	23	80	10
La Grange, Ga	2		1	35	15	86	18
Lake Charles, La		1	38	104	44	89	29
Lakeland, Fla	1	3	69	54	34	116	21
Lakewood, Ohio		4		48	17	126	17
Lancaster, Pa		10	13	60	31	272	23
Lansing, Mich		3	6	112	70	484	83
Laredo, Tex		1	18	60	49	75	53
Laurel, Miss		1	3	35	23	99	9
Lawrence, Mass		1	2	89	27	161	74
Lawton, Okla	4	10	21	71	26	314	42
Lebanon, Pa		7	1	12	10	57	7
Lewiston, Maine			3	30	29	126	5
Lexington, Ky	1	19	139	290	110	396	90
Lima, Ohio		6	39	101	80	228	62
Lincoln, Nebr		3	27	113	146	805	59
Lincoln Park, Mich	No reports received						
Linden, N. J		4	6	41	28	134	28
Little Rock, Ark	3	59	37	342	294	630	148
Lockport, N. Y		1	1	34	23	48	11
Long Beach, Calif	7	187	97	973	(1)	1,432	731
Lorain, Ohio	1	19	21	74		35	263	31
Los Angeles, Calif	46	1,841	2,541	11,389	7,980	14,809	4,972
Louisville, Ky	10	278	270	1,590	1,504	1,872	1,816
Lowell, Mass		7	31	145	59	229	112
Lower Merion, Pa	1	1	2	79	99	160	21
Lubbock, Tex	5	17	55	366	220	1,072	127

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Lynchburg, Va.		5	26	58	26	199	14
Lynn, Mass.	2	13	5	226	130	465	75
Lynwood, Calif.	1	19	9	137	140	240	76
Macon, Ga.	4	29	7	284	121	389	90
Madison, Wis.		3		96	115	501	27
Malden, Mass.		2	6	65	32	159	48
Manchester, N. H.		1	1	31	17	174	29
Manitowoc, Wis.				39	14	101	11
Mansfield, Ohio	1	7	9	85	61	196	39
Maplewood, N. J.		5		17	15	12	6
Marion, Ind.	1	6	1	37	14	169	19
Marion, Ohio		3	2	52	43	195	19
Mason City, Iowa			1	9	23	115	7
Massillon, Ohio	2	2	1	69	7	134	43
Maywood, Ill		5	3	48	28	66	11
McKeesport, Pa.		8	19	97	55	212	43
Medford, Mass.		4		51	29	151	26
Melrose, Mass.				22	14	66	4
Memphis, Tenn.	19	93	296	884	526	726	387
Meriden, Conn.		1	1	61	61	81	38
Meridian, Miss.	3	5	24	39	35	92	6
Miami, Fla.	7	216	127	1,956	830	2,426	613
Miami Beach, Fla.	2	21	1	793	485	938	115
Michigan City, Ind.		2		49	41	201	19
Middletown, Conn.	1			35	18	65	14
Middletown, Ohio	1	12	4	69	50	250	56
Milwaukee, Wis.	6	47	157	383	820	2,606	659
Minneapolis, Minn.	3	177	33	1,410	668	2,593	698
Mishawaka, Ind.		1	4	44	46	152	16
Mobile, Ala.	10	57	96	610	126	474	152
Moline, Ill.		3		57	25	182	32
Monroe, La.	1	3	4	57	42	199	14
Montclair, N. J.	1	1	8	45	44	83	12
Montgomery, Ala.	7	15	53	334	118	300	71
Morgantown, W. Va.		2		33	10	59	17
Mount Lebanon, Pa.				9	9	7	1
Mount Vernon, N. Y.		5	9	91	74	194	41
Muncie, Ind.	1	17	6	177	31	514	106
Muskegon, Mich.	2	4	6	161	67	283	46
Muskogee, Okla.	1	1		47	26	203	28
Nashua, N. H.			1	15	13	64	10
Nashville, Tenn.	12	77	42	529	444	1,014	305
New Albany, Ind.	1	2	1	45	63	202	41
Newark, N. J.	11	347	326	1,848	833	1,902	1,328
Newark, Ohio		2		62	34	209	20
New Bedford, Mass.	1	9	8	228	132	512	101
New Britain, Conn.		5	5	217	69	286	51
New Brunswick, N. J.	Only 3 months received						
Newburgh, N. Y.		1	6	77	58	134	20
New Castle, Pa.		4		41	39	89	39
New Haven, Conn.		12	21	394	110	436	140
New Kensington, Pa.		1	5	8	6	30	8
New London, Conn.		3	7	65	21	96	18
New Orleans, La.	30	389	385	1,764	1,248	2,687	2,648
Newport, Ky.	2	4	3	31	45	74	45
Newport, R. I.		2	3	47	27	166	20
Newport News, Va.	1	41	53	188	172	567	84
New Rochelle, N. Y.		3	19	89	114	160	35
Newton, Mass.		1	2	138	108	283	52
New York, N. Y.	157	2,974	4,532	18,129	20,060	16,275	7,085
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1	2	30	150	152	280	68
Norfolk, Va.	4	135	423	1,120	755	1,498	526
Norman, Okla.		1		12	57	218	11
Norristown, Pa.		8		27	15	42	16
Northampton, Mass.			1	12	16	37	8

Table 9.—*Number of Offenses Known to the Police, January–June, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft $50 and over	Larceny, theft Under $50	Auto theft
North Bergen, N. J.		4	3	63	31	61	13
North Little Rock, Ark			No reports received				
Norwalk, Conn		4	17	78	82	114	6
Norwich, Conn	2			21	25	47	8
Norwood, Ohio		5	2	42	32	72	10
Nutley, N. J.			No reports received				
Oakland, Calif.	5	206	301	1, 275	232	3, 566	658
Oak Park, Ill		11	1	78	36	107	11
Oak Ridge, Tenn			7	17	17	57	5
Odessa, Tex	3	5	32	138	93	619	55
Ogden, Utah	1	9	4	64	52	552	83
Oklahoma City, Okla	9	37	55	833	785	1, 715	382
Omaha, Nebr	7	47	46	358	102	1, 067	353
Orange, N. J.		6	9	56	35	115	38
Orlando, Fla.	3	10	84	250	161	364	103
Oshkosh, Wis				37	32	264	23
Ottumwa, Iowa			1	23	6	103	14
Owensboro, Ky	3	4	10	54	59	176	28
Paducah, Ky	1	4	38	77	40	102	25
Palo Alto, Calif.		2		34	79	264	44
Panama City, Fla.		4	4	54	39	70	11
Parkersburg, W. Va.		1		50	52	103	28
Parma, Ohio		2		42	16	50	3
Pasadena, Calif.	4	34	11	345	277	945	111
Passaic, N. J.		5	9	106	44	41	46
Paterson, N. J.	2	58	66	330	50	305	151
Pawtucket, R. I.	1	5	4	112	85	253	31
Pensacola, Fla.	5	13	58	165	77	380	82
Peoria, Ill	1	32	74	335	128	856	175
Perth Amboy, N. J.		5	5	65	76	173	26
Petersburg, Va.	2	13	63	90	31	259	51
Philadelphia, Pa.	65	1, 040	1, 591	4, 417	2, 837	4, 707	2, 093
Phoenix, Ariz	2	72	101	675	405	1, 846	403
Pine Bluff, Ark	2	7	16	103	2	51	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	12	401	297	1, 777	848	1, 420	1, 274
Pittsfield, Mass.			1	70	21	100	14
Plainfield, N. J.		1	4	49	54	153	29
Pocatello, Idaho		7	5	64	39	288	41
Pomona, Calif.		10	8	114	75	253	69
Pontiac, Mich	2	18	21	218	111	474	100
Port Arthur, Tex	2	2	6	15	19	104	23
Port Huron, Mich		1		46	20	243	12
Portland, Maine		3	7	88	63	326	80
Portland, Oreg	5	147	100	927	896	2, 464	385
Portsmouth, Ohio	1	11	3	216	84	319	27
Portsmouth, Va.	4	22	166	272	180	462	121
Poughkeepsie, N. Y	1	1	12	62	42	213	12
Providence, R. I.	4	21	78	631	455	1, 187	245
Provo, Utah			1	20	8	265	13
Pueblo, Colo	1	11	9	123	100	458	68
Quincy, Ill		1		55	41	178	20
Quincy, Mass		5		184	60	394	74
Racine, Wis		2	16	92	54	408	45
Raleigh, N. C.		10	168	180	103	377	63
Rapid City, S. Dak			1	9	44	141	8
Reading, Pa.		22	5	109	45	322	67
Redondo Beach, Calif.		18	2	240	94	397	67
Redwood City, Calif.		5	1	47	56	272	39
Reno, Nev.	1	26	17	246	152	403	36
Revere, Mass.		4		63	24	149	79
Richmond, Calif.	1	25	38	225	114	796	105
Richmond, Ind	1	7	3	114	47	126	35
Richmond, Va.	16	137	154	876	404	1, 926	677
Riverside, Calif.		10	10	160	189	643	50
Roanoke, Va.	1	16	41	142	123	556	104

Table 9.—*Number of Offenses Known to the Police, January–June, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft $50 and over	Larceny, theft Under $50	Auto theft
Rochester, Minn		2		24	22	131	13
Rochester, N. Y	5	20	20	416	234	1,169	229
Rockford, Ill		7	20	149	77	399	47
Rock Island, Ill		13		66	82	270	79
Rocky Mount, N. C	1	1	49	69	44	211	18
Rome, Ga	2	4	39	62	27	53	40
Rome, N. Y			1	42	28	62	11
Roswell, N. Mex	1		5	36	25	53	24
Royal Oak, Mich	1	11		124	61	439	85
Sacramento, Calif	5	130	42	470	527	1,579	353
Saginaw, Mich	3	32	77	77	58	863	66
St. Cloud, Minn				30	32	214	6
St. Joseph, Mo	1	2	9	62	38	190	29
St. Louis, Mo	55	866	959	3,361	1,789	7,379	2,714
St. Paul, Minn	2	69	31	864	366	1,984	407
St. Petersburg, Fla	2	7	15	225	140	501	65
Salem, Mass				No reports received			
Salem, Oreg		6	3	63	47	252	19
Salina, Kans		3	7	69	34	349	10
Salt Lake City, Utah		35	17	493	465	1,792	261
San Angelo, Tex	2	3	17	136	36	193	43•
San Antonio, Tex	18	120	302	1,467	554	2,773	741
San Bernardino, Calif	2	31	34	341	244	682	122
San Diego, Calif	7	109	100	623	1,023	2,297	561
Sandusky, Ohio	1	1	11	22	32	135	15
San Francisco, Calif	21	651	440	2,661	960	5,438	3,228
San Jose, Calif	1	31	13	272	351	1,180	304
San Leandro, Calif		18	5	151	86	380	46
San Mateo, Calif		5	5	63	97	394	85
Santa Ana, Calif	2	8	20	181	105	547	71
Santa Barbara, Calif		4	18	134	67	443	33
Santa Fe, N. Mex			4	128	76	216	70
Santa Monica, Calif		27	25	378	425	677	234
Savannah, Ga	14	47	259	347	289	404	216
Schenectady, N. Y		10	3	88	76	54	34
Scranton, Pa		6	11	253	25	246	86
Seattle, Wash	9	175	97	1,918	817	3,376	1,013
Shaker Heights, Ohio		3	6	23	27	171	30
Sharon, Pa			1	26	18	54	12
Sheboygan, Wis				22	30	137	24
Shreveport, La				No reports received			
Sioux City, Iowa		1	7	111	65	568	65
Sioux Falls, S. Dak		2		67	67	291	18
Somerville, Mass		22	4	184	172	278	108
South Bend, Ind	1	19	10	350	166	725	89
South Gate, Calif		21		244	240	438	144
Spartanburg, S. C		1	5	105	69	191	52
Spokane, Wash	4	17	15	388	129	1,454	181
Springfield, Ill	1	11	22	120	49	397	72
Springfield, Mass		3	22	316	42	390	151
Springfield, Mo	4	8	3	103	69	293	45
Springfield, Ohio	2	12	6	98	53	321	36
Stamford, Conn	2	11	11	128	141	294	37
Steubenville, Ohio		5	18	73	37	141	66
Stockton, Calif	1	40	26	336	369	804	137
Stratford, Conn				29	41	116	20
Superior, Wis	1	6		47	11	209	21
Syracuse, N. Y		15	8	279	245	836	136
Tacoma, Wash		49	13	307	279	999	147
Tallahassee, Fla	1	3	26	94	57	218	37
Tampa, Fla	11	59	122	827	342	1,304	232
Taunton, Mass	1		5	61	16	156	20
Teaneck, N. J				76	21	84	8
Temple, Tex		4	24	52	20	129	30
Terre Haute, Ind	1	8	4	141	62	304	39

Table 9.—Number of Offenses Known to the Police, January–June, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft $50 and over	Larceny, theft Under $50	Auto theft
Toledo, Ohio	8	117	107	650	517	1,868	247
Topeka, Kans	2	14	22	164	96	659	47
Torrington, Conn		1	1	25	7	49	7
Trenton, N. J	3	36	40	328	149	360	114
Troy, N. Y	1	4	7	126	48	27	92
Tucson, Ariz	1	35	31	378	150	1,238	160
Tulsa, Okla	1	35	70	581	443	1,185	276
Tuscaloosa, Ala	3		48	76	37	123	17
Tyler, Tex	2	1	2	36	11	109	13
Union, N. J	1	4	3	80	40	154	26
Union City, N. J		4	10	90	25	86	42
University City, Mo		5		46	82	178	17
Upper Darby, Pa		3	32	66	23	246	41
Utica, N. Y		3	1	115	42	297	61
Vallejo, Calif	1	3	17	73	65	278	42
Valley Stream, N. Y		5	7	40	39	93	15
Vancouver, Wash		4	1	63	62	152	24
Vicksburg, Miss		2	7	25	17	48	15
Waco, Tex	2	18	88	305	84	585	50
Waltham, Mass		1	3	80	38	188	29
Warren, Ohio		8	6	56	49	172	42
Warwick, R. I		1		113	63	71	21
Warwick, Va	1	15	59	152	95	247	35
Washington, D. C	32	366	1,338	1,641	881	3,377	835
Washington, Pa		3		13	27	59	13
Waterbury, Conn		3	7	188	69	190	156
Waterloo, Iowa	2	5	3	71	46	248	21
Watertown, Mass			1	60	25	80	16
Watertown, N. Y	1		2	63	29	110	20
Waukegan, Ill		10	45	74	60	191	39
Wausau, Wis				17	9	139	12
Wauwatosa, Wis		3		35	26	131	11
West Allis, Wis		2		35	42	295	39
West Hartford, Conn				38	12	25	13
West Haven, Conn		3	1	54	21	55	13
West New York, N. J			Complete data not received [2]				
West Orange, N. J		1	1	46	46	91	6
West Palm Beach, Fla	2	9	21	128	74	248	43
Weymouth, Mass		2	1	37	21	46	11
Wheeling, W. Va	1	9	1	47	46	44	27
White Plains, N. Y	1	8	23	63	99	143	47
Wichita, Kans	7	64	107	626	373	1,885	186
Wichita Falls, Tex	1	33	18	219	119	859	198
Wilkes-Barre, Pa		5	8	71	47	180	70
Wilkinsburg, Pa		4	1	37	11	107	38
Williamsport, Pa		5	2	58	47	181	11
Wilmington, Del	6	28	18	323	187	679	158
Wilmington, N. C	2	14	137	126	76	262	49
Winona, Minn				15	20	73	4
Winston-Salem, N. C	7	15	148	231	89	528	48
Woodbridge, N. J		4	1	75	54	84	21
Woonsocket, R. I		2	5	57	31	130	51
Worcester, Mass		16	7	502	197	641	193
Wyandotte, Mich		5	2	75	32	207	53
Yakima, Wash		5	18	138	67	932	46
Yonkers, N. Y	1	8	11	139	53	501	120
York, Pa	1	13	8	111	52	322	48
Youngstown, Ohio	1	46	16	247	250	565	182
Zanesville, Ohio		1	3	46	35	173	39

[1] Larcenies not separately reported. Figure listed includes both major and minor larcenies.
[2] The crime reporting for the city indicated does not meet acceptable standards established by the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Police Employee Data

Police Killed, 1955

Police in 3,732 cities reported that 55 employees were killed in line of duty during the calendar year 1955. The figure 55 does not represent all cities in the country but is limited to the area indicated in tables 10–12.

A comparison of the rate per unit of population in table 10 with that for 1954 indicates a slight decrease in 1955 in the number of police who lost their lives in line of duty by acts of criminals, traffic accidents, and the like.

By measuring the 55 deaths in line of duty against the total police employees in the reporting cities (table 11), 1 death for every 3,129 police employees is indicated. Similar figures in 1954 disclosed 1 death for every 2,752 police employees.

In table 10, the data are presented by geographic location and by city groups. Table 12 reflects a listing of the number of reporting cities and the population represented (1950 census figures).

Table 10.—*Number of Police Department Employees Killed, 1955, by Geographic Divisions and Population Groups*

[3,732 cities, total population 86,396,819, based on 1950 decennial census]

Geographic division	Total		Population group					
			Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	Number	Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants	Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total number	55		22	4	8	4	10	7
Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants		3.2	3.2	2.1	4.6	2.1	4.1	2.8
New England	2	1.5		2				
Middle Atlantic	5	1.1	2				2	1
East North Central	13	3.3	6	1	1	2		3
West North Central	3	2.2	2		1			
South Atlantic	11	6.4	2		4		3	2
East South Central	4	5.1		1			2	1
West South Central	5	3.8	1		2	2		
Mountain	2	4.0					2	
Pacific	10	5.5	9				1	

Number of Police Employees, April 30, 1956

The number of police per unit of population is only one of numerous factors for consideration in an attempted study of the amount of crime in a particular area. Preoccupation as to the numerical strength of a police department leads to oversimplification of a highly complex problem. Selection, training, pay, retirement provisions, and quality of supervision are only some of the other items that must be considered.

A portion of the police strength is never on duty in the streets and thus is never apparent to the public. The effectiveness of the police in the streets is dependent to a large extent on an unseen headquarters corps. Police administrators have continued to improve their street coverage by obtaining civilian personnel to release police officers from the increasingly important and technical work at headquarters. They have had to overcome a historical conception that a police employee can only be a uniformed officer. This has made difficult the employment of civilians more properly qualified, in some instances, than uniformed officers for some inside duties.

The 10 percent of police personnel who are civilians in 1956 represent a point on a steady curve indicating a continued rise in the employment of civilians by police organizations. The growth in the employment of civilians has been gradual and steady. For example, the percentage in 1950 was 7.5.

Table 11 shows a geographic distribution by city groups of the 172,069 police employees reported as of April 30, 1956, by 3,732 city police departments. The number of police employees per 1,000 inhabitants is also listed. These departments represent almost 97 percent of the city population in this country.

School-crossing guards, as well as other part-time employees, are included in the published numerical police strength. However, such part-time employees are represented in the figures only to the extent that they equalled the hours of work of full-time employees. Some agencies report school guards as civilians while others state that they are police officers.

Here is a list of the percentage of civilian employees by city groups:

Police Employee Data, 1956

Population group:	Percentage civilian employees
Total, all cities	10. 0
Group I (over 250,000)	11. 2
Group II (100,000–250,000)	12. 7
Group III (50,000–100,000)	11. 1
Group IV (25,000–50,000)	8. 2
Group V (10,000–25,000)	5. 7
Group VI (2,500–10,000)	6. 9

Table 11.—Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Number and Rate Per 1,000 Inhabitants, by Geographic Divisions and Population Groups

[3,732 cities, total population 86,396,819, based on 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total:							
Number of police employees	172,069	86,380	16,854	14,960	15,930	19,259	18,686
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
New England:							
Number of police employees	14,046	3,027	3,821	1,961	2,610	1,938	689
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3
Middle Atlantic:							
Number of police employees	53,593	35,816	3,220	3,169	3,226	4,390	3,772
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
East North Central:							
Number of police employees	37,460	20,886	2,380	3,333	3,493	3,457	3,911
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
West North Central:							
Number of police employees	10,413	4,522	831	908	846	1,512	1,794
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
South Atlantic: [1]							
Number of police employees	17,781	6,011	2,348	2,386	2,058	2,229	2,749
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
East South Central:							
Number of police employees	6,038	1,598	1,107	438	708	884	1,303
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
West South Central:							
Number of police employees	9,327	2,903	1,559	868	808	1,538	1,651
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Mountain:							
Number of police employees	4,025	748	485	338	685	749	1,020
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Pacific:							
Number of police employees	19,386	10,869	1,103	1,559	1,496	2,562	1,797
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1

[1] Includes the District of Columbia.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
BY POPULATION GROUPS
APRIL 30, 1956

PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

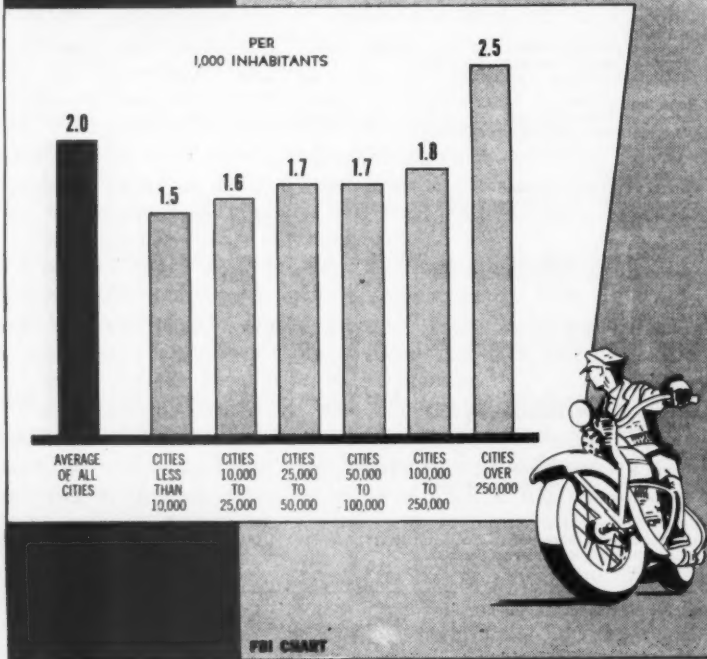| AVERAGE OF ALL CITIES	CITIES LESS THAN 10,000	CITIES 10,000 TO 25,000	CITIES 25,000 TO 50,000	CITIES 50,000 TO 100,000	CITIES 100,000 TO 250,000	CITIES OVER 250,000
2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.5

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Figure 2.

Table 12.—*Number of Cities Used in Tabulations Regarding Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, and Police Killed, 1955*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL:							
Population represented.	86,396,819	34,362,510	9,317,629	8,739,058	9,474,861	12,123,939	12,378,822
Number of cities	3,732	40	64	124	271	792	2,441
New England: Total population, 6,600,565	221	1	11	15	37	78	79
Middle Atlantic: Total population, 22,356,173	739	7	12	23	49	167	481
East North Central: Total population, 19,902,828	796	9	10	31	66	161	519
West North Central: Total population, 6,944,311	420	5	4	9	21	80	301
South Atlantic: Total population, 8,634,623	442	3	8	19	32	75	305
East South Central: Total population, 3,903,315	229	3	5	4	15	36	166
West South Central: Total population, 6,530,490	385	4	7	9	16	75	274
Mountain: Total population, 2,471,039	188	1	2	3	12	30	140
Pacific: Total population, 9,053,475	312	7	5	11	23	90	176

Police Employees in Individual Cities

Tables 13 and 14 list police strength by cities. Civilian employees are reported separately for cities over 25,000.

School-crossing guards paid from police funds are counted in the police strength of a city, as are other part-time employees. However, the total hours worked by part-time employees, such as school guards, and not the number of such employees are considered in presenting figures for those who work less than a full-time week. For example, 5 school guards whose total time equals that of 2.6 regular officers are counted as 2 employees rather than as 5. Fractions of less than 0.75 are ignored in the conversion.

Those cities reporting school guards as well as any part-time employees and whose published strength includes a conversion to a full-time equivalent are marked by a footnote in the tables.

Auxiliary police, merchant police, night watchmen, schoolboy patrols, and other persons who are not paid or who receive their pay from sources other than police funds are not included in tables 13 and 14.

The possible differences in the length of the workweek in cities should be considered in any attempted comparison of the figures for two or more cities.

Table 13.—*Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*

City	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians	City	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
ALABAMA				**CONNECTICUT—Con.**			
Anniston [1]	56	50	6	New Haven [1]	464	430	34
Bessemer	35	35		New London [1]	72	69	3
Birmingham	439	390	49	Norwalk [1]	111	108	3
Gadsden [1]	93	77	16	Norwich [1]	55	53	2
Mobile	226	186	40	Stamford [1]	196	171	25
Montgomery [1]	178	167	11	Stratford [1]	62	57	5
Tuscaloosa [1]	73	67	6	Torrington [1]	64	62	2
ARIZONA				Waterbury [1]	270	256	14
				West Hartford	80	77	3
Phoenix [1]	243	210	33	West Haven [1]	64	63	1
Tucson	106	93	13	**DELAWARE**			
ARKANSAS				Wilmington	246	214	32
Fort Smith	51	48	3	**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**			
Hot Springs	38	37	1				
Little Rock	155	141	14	Washington [1]	2,451	2,236	215
North Little Rock	62	62		**FLORIDA**			
Pine Bluff	40	37	3	Daytona Beach [1]	68	61	7
CALIFORNIA				Fort Lauderdale	116	100	16
				Gainesville	49	42	7
Alameda	76	71	5	Jacksonville [1]	430	360	70
Alhambra [1]	87	75	12	Key West [1]	44	43	1
Bakersfield [1]	139	109	30	Lakeland	62	53	9
Berkeley	138	132	6	Miami Beach	229	167	62
Beverly Hills [1]	77	65	12	Orlando [1]	113	99	14
Burbank [1]	151	128	23	Panama City	43	31	12
Compton [1]	79	63	16	Pensacola	106	94	12
Fresno	248	224	24	St. Petersburg [1]	129	111	18
Glendale [1]	185	138	47	Tallahassee	63	58	5
Hayward	44	39	5	Tampa	285	253	32
Huntington Park	53	51	2	West Palm Beach [1]	96	88	8
Inglewood [1]	74	65	9	**GEORGIA**			
Long Beach [1]	470	375	95	Albany	49	48	1
Los Angeles [1]	5,562	4,384	1,178	Athens	37	36	1
Lynwood [1]	34	30	4	Atlanta [1]	720	620	100
Oakland	787	674	113	Augusta [1]	163	146	17
Palo Alto	50	48	2	Columbus	128	127	1
Pasadena [1]	208	163	45	La Grange	41	40	1
Pomona	74	63	11	Macon [1]	121	119	2
Redondo Beach	47	45	2	Rome	50	44	6
Redwood City	42	39	3	Savannah [1]	190	158	32
Richmond	145	127	18	**IDAHO**			
Sacramento	271	230	41				
San Bernardino [1]	167	150	17	Boise	59	53	6
San Diego [1]	596	512	84	Pocatello	39	34	5
San Francisco	1,800	1,693	107	**ILLINOIS**			
San Jose	153	146	7				
San Leandro [1]	53	41	12	Alton	45	45	
San Mateo [1]	72	68	4	Aurora [1]	78	68	10
Santa Ana	91	84	7	Belleville	38	37	1
Santa Barbara	71	64	7	Berwyn [1]	46	46	
Santa Monica [1]	165	128	37	Bloomington [1]	45	40	5
South Gate [1]	71	57	14	Champaign	45	41	4
Stockton	135	122	13	Chicago [1]	8,867	8,078	789
Vallejo	81	69	12	Cicero	89	82	7
COLORADO				Danville	33	33	
				Decatur	72	67	5
Colorado Springs	92	85	7	East St. Louis [1]	100	75	25
Denver [1]	748	621	127	Elgin	48	42	6
Pueblo	99	92	7	Evanston [1]	130	98	32
CONNECTICUT				Galesburg [1]	39	34	5
				Granite City	30	30	
Bridgeport	395	357	38	Joliet	74	68	6
Bristol [1]	61	59	2	Kankakee	25	24	1
East Hartford	61	58	3	Maywood	31	31	
Greenwich [1]	134	117	17	Moline	37	33	4
Hartford [1]	429	370	59				
Meriden [1]	96	93	3				
Middletown [1]	51	41	10				

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Table 13.—*Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
ILLINOIS—Continued				**MAINE**			
Oak Park [1]	86	80	6	Bangor [1]	63	53	10
Peoria [1]	153	145	8	Lewiston [1]	62	59	3
Quincy	45	43	2	Portland	112	106	6
Rockford [1]	117	110	7				
Rock Island	52	48	4	**MARYLAND**			
Springfield [1]	111	89	22				
Waukegan	51	48	3	Baltimore [1]	2,840	2,468	372
INDIANA				Cumberland [1]	63	57	6
				Hagerstown [1]	68	56	12
Anderson [1]	78	74	4				
Bloomington	41	38	3	**MASSACHUSETTS**			
East Chicago [1]	139	127	12				
Elkhart [1]	70	64	6	Arlington [1]	87	79	8
Evansville	202	190	12	Belmont [1]	48	42	6
Fort Wayne	215	211	4	Beverly [1]	62	57	5
Gary [1]	239	198	41	Boston	3,027	2,824	203
Hammond [1]	161	133	28	Brockton [1]	107	101	6
Indianapolis [1]	864	755	109	Brookline	138	132	6
Kokomo	66	61	5	Cambridge	234	225	9
La Fayette	56	55	1	Chelsea [1]	75	73	2
Marion	47	47		Chicopee [1]	100	79	21
Michigan City	49	48	1	Everett [1]	115	111	4
Mishawaka [1]	49	43	6	Fall River [1]	262	239	23
Muncie [1]	97	93	4	Fitchburg [1]	77	70	7
New Albany	30	30		Framingham	40	40	
Richmond	54	50	4	Gloucester [1]	53	51	2
South Bend [1]	204	195	9	Haverhill [1]	72	71	1
Terre Haute	91	90	1	Holyoke	114	112	2
IOWA				Lawrence	145	137	8
				Lowell [1]	192	175	17
Burlington	33	32	1	Malden [1]	126	126	
Cedar Rapids	97	89	8	Medford	109	105	4
Clinton	30	30		Melrose [1]	62	51	11
Council Bluffs	53	44	9	New Bedford	234	222	12
Davenport [1]	106	89	17	Northampton [1]	42	41	1
Des Moines	210	187	23	Pittsfield [1]	91	87	4
Dubuque	54	53	1	Quincy	156	149	7
Fort Dodge	26	26		Revere	74	69	5
Iowa City	24	24		Salem [1]	81	75	6
Mason City [1]	39	32	7	Somerville	167	165	2
Ottumwa [1]	36	32	4	Springfield [1]	372	349	23
Sioux City	103	86	17	Taunton [1]	73	70	3
Waterloo	75	74	1	Waltham	86	81	5
KANSAS				Watertown [1]	75	69	6
				Weymouth	65	63	2
Hutchinson	39	36	3	Worcester [1]	397	357	40
Kansas City	181	147	34				
Salina	42	35	7	**MICHIGAN**			
Topeka [1]	136	104	32				
Wichita	302	250	52	Ann Arbor	64	55	9
KENTUCKY				Battle Creek	65	55	10
				Bay City	95	84	11
Ashland	35	33	2	Dearborn [1]	218	183	35
Covington	88	83	5	Detroit	4,907	4,424	483
Lexington [1]	103	97	6	Ferndale [1]	48	41	7
Louisville [1]	587	535	52	Flint [1]	316	268	48
Newport	60	52	8	Grand Rapids [1]	258	218	40
Owensboro [1]	53	50	3	Hamtramck	94	89	5
Paducah	59	59		Highland Park	130	100	30
LOUISIANA				Jackson	86	78	8
				Kalamazoo [1]	126	91	35
Alexandria	60	58	2	Lansing	144	140	4
Baton Rouge	165	148	17	Lincoln Park [1]	53	50	3
Lafayette	46	45	1	Muskegon	89	72	17
Lake Charles	42	41	1	Pontiac	138	117	21
				Port Huron [1]	61	52	9
				Royal Oak [1]	75	63	12
				Saginaw [1]	148	136	12
				Wyandotte [1]	69	62	7

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Table 13.—*Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians	City	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
MINNESOTA				**NEW JERSEY**—Continued			
Duluth	138	123	15	Paterson [1]	337	274	63
Minneapolis	633	578	55	Perth Amboy	93	90	3
Rochester	54	53	1	Plainfield [1]	86	75	11
St. Cloud	34	32	2	Teaneck	47	47	
St. Paul	430	416	14	Trenton	280	256	24
Winona	34	34		Union [1]	93	72	21
MISSISSIPPI				Union City [1]	134	117	17
				West New York [1]	86	86	
Greenville [1]	46	41	5	West Orange [1]	75	65	10
Hattiesburg	39	35	4	Woodbridge	76	76	
Jackson	154	126	28	**NEW MEXICO**			
Laurel	30	30					
Meridian	69	62	7	Albuquerque [1]	164	134	30
Vicksburg [1]	40	40		Roswell	32	32	
MISSOURI				Santa Fe	31	31	
				NEW YORK			
Columbia	44	40	4				
Independence	37	37		Albany	364	260	104
Jefferson City	30	30		Amsterdam [1]	47	45	2
Joplin [1]	56	43	13	Auburn [1]	60	58	2
Kansas City [1]	741	568	173	Binghamton [1]	145	119	26
St. Joseph	99	85	14	Buffalo [1]	1,522	1,248	274
St. Louis [1]	2,353	1,856	497	Elmira	90	90	
Springfield	91	86	5	Hempstead [1]	80	75	5
University City	47	46	1	Irondequoit	32	32	
MONTANA				Ithaca [1]	40	35	5
				Jamestown	71	65	6
Billings	57	53	4	Kingston [1]	58	57	1
Butte	36	34	2	Lackawanna [1]	62	61	1
Great Falls	48	45	3	Lockport	38	37	1
NEBRASKA				Mount Vernon [1]	176	152	24
				Newburgh	53	53	
Lincoln [1]	120	95	25	New Rochelle [1]	156	130	26
Omaha	365	306	59	New York City [1]	24,396	22,654	1,742
NEVADA				Niagara Falls	174	168	6
				Poughkeepsie [1]	89	72	17
Reno [1]	103	84	19	Rochester [1]	579	478	101
NEW HAMPSHIRE				Rome [1]	62	51	11
				Schenectady [1]	180	151	29
Concord [1]	46	44	2	Syracuse [1]	443	341	102
Manchester	124	116	8	Troy	203	153	50
Nashua [1]	55	49	6	Utica	182	172	10
NEW JERSEY				Watertown [1]	56	51	5
				White Plains [1]	146	134	12
Atlantic City [1]	196	162	34	Yonkers [1]	317	270	47
Bayonne [1]	207	182	25	**NORTH CAROLINA**			
Belleville [1]	69	64	5	Asheville	85	83	2
Bloomfield [1]	100	88	12	Charlotte	273	248	25
Camden	303	200	103	Durham [1]	119	103	16
Clifton [1]	97	85	12	Fayetteville [1]	78	68	10
East Orange [1]	148	135	13	Greensboro [1]	153	141	12
Elizabeth [1]	273	254	19	High Point [1]	83	72	11
Garfield [1]	46	46		Kannapolis	24	23	1
Hackensack [1]	74	73	1	Raleigh [1]	126	102	24
Hamilton [1]	74	70	4	Rocky Mount [1]	57	54	3
Hoboken	162	162		Wilmington [1]	97	77	20
Irvington [1]	109	93	16	Winston-Salem [1]	165	152	13
Jersey City [1]	1,019	823	196	**NORTH DAKOTA**			
Kearny [1]	117	111	6	Fargo [1]	66	58	8
Linden	106	106		Grand Forks	31	29	2
Maplewood [1]	52	47	5	**OHIO**			
Montclair [1]	110	105	5	Akron [1]	323	269	54
Newark [1]	1,357	1,217	140	Alliance [1]	31	31	
New Brunswick	78	76	2	Barberton [1]	37	31	6
Nutley [1]	53	45	8	Canton	143	138	5
Orange [1]	94	91	3	Cincinnati [1]	961	900	61
Passaic	125	125		Cleveland [1]	2,150	1,809	341

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Table 13.—*Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
OHIO—Continued				**PENNSYLVANIA—Con.**			
Cleveland Heights [1]	100	67	33	Williamsport	55	54	1
Columbus [1]	605	505	100	York [1]	92	89	3
Cuyahoga Falls [1]	39	32	7	**RHODE ISLAND**			
Dayton	352	309	43				
East Cleveland [1]	68	60	8				
Elyria	41	41	------	Cranston	86	86	------
Euclid [1]	78	61	17	East Providence [1]	74	70	4
Hamilton	98	95	3	Newport	86	84	2
Kettering	15	15	------	Pawtucket [1]	157	133	24
Lakewood [1]	78	61	17	Providence [1]	597	494	103
Lima	63	57	6	Warwick	64	60	4
Lorain	56	55	1	Woonsocket	98	94	4
Mansfield	55	53	2	**SOUTH CAROLINA**			
Marion	36	34	2				
Massillon	29	29	------				
Middletown	65	62	3	Charleston [1]	170	153	17
Newark	42	42	------	Columbia [1]	155	143	12
Norwood [1]	45	45	------	Greenville [1]	134	122	12
Parma	49	41	8	Spartanburg [1]	77	69	8
Portsmouth	53	51	2	**SOUTH DAKOTA**			
Sandusky	34	33	1				
Shaker Heights [1]	69	67	2				
Springfield	101	92	9	Rapid City	37	33	4
Steubenville	45	44	1	Sioux Falls [1]	72	60	12
Toledo	469	394	75	**TENNESSEE**			
Warren	61	59	2				
Youngstown	298	275	23				
Zanesville	35	35	------	Chattanooga	163	156	7
OKLAHOMA				Jackson	42	42	------
				Johnson City	37	36	1
Enid	48	41	7	Knoxville [1]	196	159	37
Lawton	40	40	------	Memphis [1]	572	480	92
Muskogee	50	48	2	Nashville [1]	344	269	75
Norman	23	23	------	Oak Ridge	35	35	------
Oklahoma City	328	286	42	**TEXAS**			
Tulsa	284	244	40				
OREGON				Abilene	87	83	4
				Amarillo [1]	131	114	17
Eugene	62	50	12	Austin [1]	230	178	52
Portland [1]	764	665	99	Beaumont [1]	123	113	10
Salem	71	58	13	Brownsville	61	40	21
PENNSYLVANIA				Corpus Christi	160	148	12
				Dallas [1]	1,000	823	177
Abington [1]	47	47	------	El Paso	237	205	32
Aliquippa [1]	32	31	1	Fort Worth	496	455	41
Allentown [1]	141	129	12	Galveston	92	88	4
Altoona [1]	115	86	29	Houston [1]	958	737	221
Chester	86	75	11	Laredo [1]	59	55	4
Easton	47	45	2	Lubbock [1]	139	129	10
Erie [1]	206	176	30	Odessa	74	72	2
Harrisburg	150	144	6	Port Arthur [1]	66	63	3
Haverford	48	45	3	San Angelo	54	54	------
Hazleton [1]	35	34	1	San Antonio [1]	500	380	120
Johnstown	92	80	12	Temple	31	30	1
Lancaster [1]	87	81	6	Tyler	55	54	1
Lebanon [1]	40	40	------	Waco	109	105	4
Lower Merion [1]	111	106	5	Wichita Falls [1]	95	74	21
McKeesport [1]	95	74	21	**UTAH**			
Mount Lebanon	36	33	3				
New Castle	60	58	2	Ogden [1]	75	70	5
New Kensington [1]	53	53	------	Provo	35	31	4
Norristown [1]	49	46	3	Salt Lake City	242	227	15
Philadelphia [1]	5,382	4,627	755	**VERMONT**			
Pittsburgh [1]	1,561	1,439	122				
Reading [1]	180	143	37	Burlington	48	44	4
Scranton [1]	194	173	21	**VIRGINIA**			
Sharon [1]	36	35	1				
Upper Darby	132	110	22				
Washington	33	32	1	Alexandria [1]	116	107	9
Wilkes-Barre [1]	108	105	3	Arlington [1]	154	131	23
Wilkinsburg [1]	51	32	19				

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Table 13.—*Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities Over 25,000 in Population*—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
VIRGINIA—Con.				**WEST VIRGINIA—Con.**			
Charlottesville [1]	44	44	.....	Parkersburg	38	36	2
Danville [1]	70	66	4	Wheeling	93	91	2
Hampton [1]	64	58	6	**WISCONSIN**			
Lynchburg	66	64	2				
Newport News [1]	76	70	6	Appleton [1]	54	48	6
Norfolk	376	348	28	Beloit	48	46	2
Petersburg	45	42	3	Eau Claire [1]	57	51	6
Portsmouth [1]	105	88	17	Fond du Lac [1]	43	38	5
Richmond [1]	394	362	32	Green Bay [1]	96	85	11
Roanoke	120	116	4	Kenosha	88	80	8
Warwick [1]	42	37	5	La Crosse [1]	72	64	8
WASHINGTON				Madison	171	149	22
				Manitowoc	44	42	2
Bellingham	46	43	3	Milwaukee [1]	1,802	1,714	88
Bremerton	55	47	8	Oshkosh	60	60	......
Everett	51	50	1	Racine [1]	136	123	13
Seattle [1]	890	782	108	Sheboygan	63	63	......
Spokane	233	206	27	Superior	58	57	1
Tacoma	253	225	28	Wausau [1]	44	41	3
Vancouver	56	56	......	Wauwatosa [1]	68	68	......
Yakima	74	74	......	West Allis [1]	103	95	8
WEST VIRGINIA				**WYOMING**			
Charleston [1]	130	116	14	Cheyenne	47	39	8
Clarksburg	31	31	......	**HAWAII**			
Fairmont	31	30	1				
Huntington	127	102	25	Honolulu City	562	468	94
Morgantown	14	13	1				

[1] The figures for the cities indicated include school-crossing guards and other part-time employees expressed in terms of full-time personnel. See comments on page 25.

Table 14.—Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities With Population From 2,500 to 25,000

City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
ALABAMA		**ARIZONA—Con.**		**CALIFORNIA—Con.**	
Albertville	7	Mesa	27	Belmont [1]	13
Alexander City	17	Miami	8	Benicia	12
Andalusia	10	Nogales	13	Bishop	6
Athens [1]	15	Prescott	14	Blythe	15
Atmore [1]	12	Safford	7	Brawley	23
Attalla	10	Tempe	14	Brea	7
Auburn [1]	19	Tolleson	3	Burlingame [1]	37
Boaz [1]	6	Winslow [1]	12	Calexico [1]	16
Brundidge	4	Yuma	29	Carmel by the Sea	11
Chickasaw	12			Chico	18
Clanton	8	**ARKANSAS**		Chino [1]	13
Cordova	4	Ashdown	2	Chowchilla	8
Cullman	11	Batesville	6	Chula Vista [1]	47
Decatur	25	Benton	6	Claremont	13
Demopolis	4	Bentonville	4	Clovis [1]	11
Dothan	44	Brinkley	6	Coachella	4
Elba	5	Camden	12	Coalinga [1]	13
Enterprise	10	Clarendon	3	Colton [1]	26
Evergreen [1]	5	Clarksville	4	Colusa	4
Fairfield	17	Conway	7	Concord	27
Fairhope	5	Crossett	5	Corcoran	9
Fayette [1]	7	De Witt	2	Corning	4
Florala	4	El Dorado	21	Corona	18
Florence	32	Fayetteville	18	Coronado	26
Fort Payne	12	Fordyce	2	Costa Mesa	19
Geneva	4	Forrest City	10	Covina	15
Greenville	8	Hamburg	7	Culver City	57
Guntersville	5	Harrison	5	Daly City [1]	34
Haleyville	8	Helena	11	Davis	6
Hartselle	6	Magnolia	7	Delano	20
Homewood	11	Malvern [1]	8	Dinuba [1]	10
Huntsville	47	Marked Tree [1]	3	El Cajon [1]	23
Jackson [1]	6	Mena	4	El Centro	27
Jacksonville	6	Monticello [1]	5	El Cerrito	27
Jasper	14	Morrilton	5	El Monte	21
Lanett [1]	13	Nashville	2	El Segundo	24
Leeds	5	Newport	7	Emeryville	15
Lipscomb [1]	4	Osceola	4	Escondido [1]	16
Marion	3	Paragould	11	Eureka	41
Mountain Brook [1]	14	Paris	2	Exeter	5
Northport	12	Piggott	3	Fairfax	5
Oneonta	5	Pocahontas	3	Fairfield	14
Opelika	21	Prescott	4	Fillmore	6
Opp	9	Rogers	5	Fontana	17
Ozark	9	Russellville	5	Fort Bragg	7
Phenix City	27	Searcy	5	Fullerton	44
Piedmont	5	Siloam Springs [1]	5	Gardena	29
Prattville [1]	7	Springdale [1]	9	Gilroy	9
Prichard [1]	33	Stuttgart	9	Glendora [1]	14
Roanoke	8	Texarkana	22	Grass Valley [1]	10
Russellville	5	Trumann	5	Gridley	5
Scottsboro	8	Van Buren	6	Hanford	18
Selma	37	Walnut Ridge	5	Hawthorne	37
Sylacauga	24	Warren	5	Healdsburg	9
Talladega [1]	21	West Helena [1]	5	Hemet	8
Tallassee [1]	7	West Memphis	20	Hillsborough	12
Troy	10	Wynne	4	Hollister [1]	10
Tuscumbia	13			Huntington Beach	17
Tuskegee	8	**CALIFORNIA**		Indio	18
Union Springs [1]	5	Albany	21	Laguna Beach [1]	21
Wetumpka	4	Alturas	5	La Habra [1]	17
		Anaheim [1]	55	La Mesa	23
ARIZONA		Antioch	18	Larkspur [1]	4
Avondale [1]	4	Arcadia	42	La Verne [1]	9
Bisbee	8	Arcata [1]	10	Lindsay [1]	11
Casa Grande [1]	13	Atherton	12	Livermore [1]	16
Chandler	12	Atwater	6	Lodi	30
Clifton	2	Auburn	7	Lompoc	12
Coolidge	10	Azusa [1]	33	Los Banos	11
Douglas	14	Banning	14	Los Gatos [1]	10
Eloy	10	Barstow	18	Madera	18
Flagstaff	13	Beaumont	7	Manhattan Beach	28
Glendale	14	Bell	25	Manteca	11
Globe	10			Martinez	12
				Marysville	21

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
CALIFORNIA—Con.		**CALIFORNIA—Con.**		**FLORIDA**	
Maywood	22	Visalia [1]	22	Apalachicola	3
Menlo Park	27	Wasco	7	Auburndale	6
Merced	30	Watsonville	25	Avon Park	4
Millbrae	10	West Covina [1]	39	Bartow [1]	18
Mill Valley	10	Whittier [1]	44	Belle Glade	15
Modesto	51	Willits	8	Boynton Beach	7
Monrovia [1]	37	Willows	4	Bradenton	24
Montebello	32	Woodlake	3	Chipley	2
Monterey	36	Woodland	18	Clearwater [1]	59
Monterey Park [1]	36	Yreka City	6	Cocoa [1]	13
Mountain View	22	Yuba City	13	Coral Gables	66
Napa [1]	26			Crestview	4
National City	34	**COLORADO**		Dade City	5
Needles	9			Dania	8
Nevada City	4	Alamosa	6	De Funiak Springs	4
Newport Beach [1]	53	Aurora	32	De Land	14
North Sacramento	13	Boulder	28	Delray Beach	20
Oakdale	6	Brighton	5	Dunedin	7
Oceanside [1]	35	Canon City	6	Eustis [1]	8
Ojai	7	Cortez	6	Fernandina Beach [1]	9
Ontario	47	Craig	4	Fort Meade [1]	5
Orange	24	Delta [1]	7	Fort Myers [1]	35
Oroville	13	Durango	10	Fort Pierce [1]	31
Oxnard [1]	43	Englewood	24	Gulfport	6
Pacific Grove	12	Florence	3	Haines City [1]	9
Palm Springs	32	Fort Collins	16	Hallandale [1]	11
Paso Robles [1]	15	Fort Morgan	11	Hialeah [1]	59
Petaluma	20	Golden	7	Holly Hill	5
Piedmont	19	Grand Junction	30	Hollywood [1]	53
Pittsburg	23	Greeley [1]	32	Homestead	13
Placerville [1]	7	Gunnison	4	Jacksonville Beach [1]	23
Porterville	14	La Junta	8	Kissimmee	8
Port Hueneme	8	Lamar	11	Lake City	12
Red Bluff	11	Las Animas	3	Lake Wales	11
Redding	21	Leadville	3	Lake Worth [1]	31
Redlands	35	Littleton	4	Leesburg	11
Reedley [1]	11	Longmont	14	Live Oak	6
Rialto [1]	13	Loveland	9	Madison [1]	4
Riverbank	5	Manitou Springs [1]	6	Marianna [1]	8
Roseville	16	Monte Vista	5	Melbourne	9
Salinas	41	Montrose	6	Miami Shores	17
San Anselmo	12	Rocky Ford	5	Miami Springs [1]	27
San Bruno [1]	23	Salida [1]	9	Mount Dora [1]	6
San Carlos	21	Sterling	15	New Smyrna Beach	12
San Fernando	25	Trinidad	14	North Miami [1]	49
San Gabriel	29	Walsenburg	8	Ocala	27
Sanger [1]	13			Opalocka	16
San Luis Obispo [1]	28	**CONNECTICUT**		Ormond Beach	13
San Marino	26			Palatka	14
San Pablo	25	Ansonia [1]	31	Palm Beach	47
San Rafael	21	Branford [1]	19	Palmetto [1]	9
Santa Clara	29	Danbury [1]	41	Perry	8
Santa Cruz	40	Danielson	5	Pinellas Park	5
Santa Maria [1]	25	Derby [1]	24	Plant City	17
Santa Paula	16	Groton	15	Pompano Beach [1]	20
Santa Rosa	32	Jewett City	3	Port St. Joe	4
Sausalito	8	Naugatuck [1]	35	Quincy	13
Seal Beach	13	Putnam [1]	11	Riviera Beach	16
Sebastopol	6	Rockville [1]	14	St. Augustine	27
Selma	12	Shelton [1]	19	St. Cloud	3
Sierra Madre [1]	12	Wallingford [1]	24	Sanford [1]	20
Signal Hill	13	Willimantic [1]	23	Sarasota	30
South Pasadena	28	Winsted	12	South Miami	16
South San Francisco	27			Starke [1]	7
Sunnyvale	25	**DELAWARE**		Stuart	5
Susanville	8			Tarpon Springs	8
Taft [1]	8	Dover	18	Titusville [1]	6
Torrance [1]	66	Elsmere [1]	4	Vero Beach	15
Tracy	22	Laurel [1]	5	Wauchula	4
Tulare	18	Lewes	5	West Miami	6
Turlock	14	Milford	11	Winter Garden	7
Ukiah [1]	18	Newark [1]	14	Winter Haven	18
Upland [1]	17	New Castle [1]	6	Winter Park	15
Vacaville	8	Seaford	6		
Ventura [1]	44				

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
GEORGIA		**IDAHO**		**ILLINOIS—Con.**	
Adel	5	Alameda	4	Elmhurst	30
Alma	5	Blackfoot	8	Elmwood Park	23
Americus	16	Buhl	5	Evergreen Park [1]	21
Ashburn	3	Burley	9	Fairfield	5
Barnesville	4	Caldwell	18	Farmington [1]	4
Baxley [1]	8	Coeur d' Alene [1]	15	Flora	8
Blakely	5	Emmett	6	Forest Park [1]	23
Brunswick	32	Gooding	4	Franklin Park [1]	16
Cairo	7	Grangeville	3	Freeport	22
Calhoun	6	Idaho Falls	44	Fulton [1]	2
Camilla	5	Jerome	7	Galena	5
Canton	6	Kellogg	9	Galva [1]	3
Carrollton	9	Lewiston	21	Geneseo	5
Cartersville [1]	12	Malad City	2	Geneva	7
Cedartown	14	Montpelier	6	Georgetown	2
Chamblee [1]	7	Moscow [1]	12	Gibson City	2
Cochran	4	Nampa	21	Gillespie	3
College Park	18	Payette	5	Glencoe	18
Commerce	6	Preston	4	Glen Ellyn [1]	19
Covington	7	Rexburg	4	Glenview	18
Cuthbert	5	St. Anthony [1]	4	Greenville [1]	4
Dalton	23	Salmon	3	Harvard	5
Dawson	6	Sandpoint	6	Harvey	21
Decatur	28	Twin Falls	22	Havana	5
Donalsonville	4	Wallace	5	Herrin	5
Douglas	13	Weiser	4	Highland	4
Douglasville	4			Highland Park [1]	24
Dublin	10	**ILLINOIS**		Highwood [1]	6
Eastman	4			Hillsboro	4
East Point [1]	49	Abingdon	3	Hinsdale	12
Fitzgerald	12	Aledo	2	Homewood	8
Forest Park	7	Alorton	4	Hoopeston	6
Forsyth	4	Anna [1]	4	Jacksonville	18
Fort Valley	7	Arlington Heights [1]	24	Jerseyville	6
Gainesville [1]	27	Barrington	6	Johnston City	2
Greensboro	3	Batavia	7	Kenilworth	11
Griffin [1]	31	Beardstown	6	Kewanee	12
Hapeville	14	Bellwood	17	La Grange	24
Hartwell	6	Belvidere	8	La Grange Park [1]	15
Hazlehurst	3	Bensenville [1]	7	Lake Forest	22
Jesup	6	Broadview [1]	11	Lansing [1]	7
Lafayette	8	Brookfield	16	La Salle	14
Lawrenceville	5	Bushnell	2	Lawrenceville [1]	6
Manchester [1]	6	Cairo	14	Lemont [1]	3
Marietta [1]	32	Calumet City	15	Lewistown	3
Milledgeville	13	Canton	13	Libertyville	10
Millen	6	Carlyle	2	Lincoln	11
Moultrie	27	Carmi	5	Lincolnwood [1]	11
Nashville	4	Carthage	2	Litchfield [1]	5
Newnan	16	Casey	4	Lockport [1]	6
Pelham	4	Centralia	16	Lombard	14
Porterdale	6	Charleston [1]	7	Loves Park	4
Quitman	6	Chester	5	Macomb	11
Rockmart	8	Chicago Heights	39	Madison	15
Rossville	10	Chillicothe	3	Marengo	3
Sandersville [1]	7	Christopher	2	Marion [1]	9
Silvertown	1	Clinton	6	Markham [1]	5
Statesboro [1]	12	Collinsville [1]	12	Marseilles	5
Summerville [1]	8	Crystal Lake [1]	7	Marshall	3
Sylvania	8	Deerfield [1]	6	Mascoutah	2
Tallapoosa	4	De Kalb	14	Mattoon	19
Thomaston	17	Des Plaines	23	McLeansboro	3
Thomasville [1]	24	Dixon	13	Melrose Park	22
Thomson	6	Dolton	8	Mendota [1]	7
Tifton [1]	17	Downers Grove	19	Metropolis	8
Toccoa	10	Du Quoin [1]	5	Midlothian [1]	8
Trion	5	Dwight [1]	8	Momence	2
Valdosta	35	East Alton	7	Monmouth	13
Vidalia	8	East Moline	14	Monticello [1]	5
Warner Robins	11	East Peoria	15	Morris	6
Washington	5	Edwardsville	9	Morrison [1]	5
Waycross	30	Effingham	8	Morton	3
Winder	10	Eldorado	4		

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
ILLINOIS—Con.		**ILLINOIS—Con.**		**INDIANA—Con.**	
Morton Grove	12	Westchester [1]	12	Mitchell	4
Mount Carmel	8	West Chicago [1]	8	Monticello	5
Mount Morris [1]	4	Western Springs [1]	13	Mount Vernon	8
Mount Prospect	11	West Frankfort	6	Munster [1]	10
Mount Vernon	15	Westmont	4	Nappanee	4
Mundelein	11	Westville	2	New Castle [1]	34
Murphysboro	5	Wheaton	18	Noblesville	13
Naperville	12	Wilmette [1]	28	North Manchester [1]	5
Newton	2	Wilmington [1]	4	North Vernon	7
Niles	15	Winnetka [1]	22	Oakland City	2
Nokomis	3	Wood River	9	Paoli	3
Normal	11	Woodstock	7	Peru	23
Norridge [1]	7	Zeigler [1]	4	Petersburg	4
Northbrook [1]	6	Zion [1]	12	Plainfield [1]	7
North Chicago [1]	12			Plymouth	7
North Lake [1]	11	**INDIANA**		Portland	10
North Riverside [1]	7	Alexandria	8	Princeton	11
Oak Lawn [1]	14	Angola	5	Rensselaer [1]	5
O'Fallon	3	Attica	5	Rochester	6
Oglesby	4	Auburn	6	Rushville	11
Olney	7	Aurora	6	Salem	4
Oregon	4	Batesville	2	Scottsburg [1]	10
Ottawa	16	Bedford	21	Seymour	14
Palatine [1]	12	Beech Grove	7	Shelbyville	20
Pana	5	Bicknell	4	Speedway	6
Paris	10	Bluffton	9	Sullivan	7
Park Forest	18	Boonville	6	Tell City	4
Park Ridge	24	Brazil	12	Tipton	8
Paxton [1]	4	Bremen	4	Union City	6
Pekin	20	Brookville	3	Valparaiso	16
Peoria Heights [1]	9	Cambridge City [1]	3	Vincennes	24
Peru	12	Charlestown	6	Wabash	18
Pinckneyville	2	Chesterton	3	Warsaw [1]	12
Pittsfield	3	Clarksville [1]	6	Washington	16
Pontiac	10	Clinton	10	West Lafayette [1]	18
Princeton	4	Columbia City	7	West Terre Haute	5
Rantoul	10	Columbus	26	Whiting	26
Riverdale	8	Connersville	23	Winchester	7
River Forest [1]	23	Crawfordsville	22		
River Grove	10	Crown Point [1]	6	**IOWA**	
Riverside [1]	14	Danville [1]	4	Albia	4
Robinson	5	Decatur	11	Algona	6
Rochelle	7	Delphi	4	Ames	19
Rock Falls	7	Dunkirk	3	Anamosa	2
Rushville	2	East Gary [1]	5	Atlantic	6
St. Charles	9	Edinburg	8	Audubon	2
Salem [1]	6	Elwood	14	Belle Plaine	3
Sandwich	4	Fairmount	1	Bettendorf [1]	10
Savanna	7	Frankfort	22	Bloomfield	4
Shelbyville	4	Franklin	9	Boone	16
Silvis	3	Garrett	5	Carroll	7
Skokie [1]	42	Gas City [1]	7	Cedar Falls	14
South Beloit [1]	5	Goshen	18	Centerville	8
South Holland	2	Greencastle	11	Chariton	3
Sparta	4	Greenfield [1]	9	Charles City	12
Spring Valley	4	Greensburg	11	Cherokee [1]	9
Staunton	3	Greenwood	3	Clarinda	6
Steger [1]	7	Griffith [1]	5	Clarion	3
Sterling	14	Highland	7	Clear Lake	10
Stickney	6	Hobart	9	Cresco	3
Streator	16	Huntingburg	4	Creston	14
Sullivan	3	Huntington	22	Decorah	5
Summit [1]	14	Jasonville	4	Denison	6
Sycamore [1]	7	Jasper	5	De Witt	4
Taylorville	8	Jeffersonville	16	Eagle Grove	4
Tuscola [1]	5	Kendallville	11	Eldora	3
Urbana	23	Knox	4	Emmetsburg	7
Vandalia	6	La Porte [1]	30	Estherville	10
Venice [1]	14	Lawrenceburg [1]	7	Evansdale [1]	3
Villa Park [1]	13	Lebanon	12	Fairfield	6
Virden	2	Linton	10	Forest City	3
Washington [1]	5	Logansport	29	Fort Madison	16
Washington Park	4	Madison	11	Glenwood	2
Waterloo	2	Martinsville	8	Grinnell	7
Watseka	6				

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
IOWA—Continued		**KANSAS—Con.**		**KENTUCKY—Con.**	
Hampton	3	Garnett	4	Morehead	6
Harlan	3	Goodland	5	Morganfield	4
Hawarden	3	Great Bend [1]	21	Murray	10
Humboldt	3	Hays [1]	12	Nicholasville	6
Independence	5	Herington	5	Paintsville	6
Indianola	4	Hiawatha	3	Paris	11
Iowa Falls	9	Hoisington	5	Park Hills [1]	4
Jefferson	4	Holton	2	Pikeville	9
Keokuk	19	Hugoton	4	Pineville	9
Le Mars	6	Independence	12	Princeton	9
Manchester	4	Iola	11	Richmond	15
Maquoketa	6	Junction City	17	Russellville	9
Marion	6	Kingman	6	Shelbyville	10
Marshalltown	19	Larned [1]	6	Somerset	11
Missouri Valley	3	Lawrence [1]	28	South Fort Mitchell	3
Monticello	3	Leavenworth	20	Versailles [1]	6
Mount Pleasant	9	Liberal [1]	13	Williamsburg	3
Muscatine	22	Lyons [1]	6	Winchester	15
Nevada	3	Manhattan	23		
New Hampton	3	Marysville	5	**LOUISIANA**	
Newton	14	McPherson [1]	16	Abbeville	12
Oelwein	7	Neodesha	4	Bastrop [1]	20
Onawa	3	Newton	14	Berwick	2
Osage	4	Norton	2	Bogalusa	21
Osceola	2	Olathe [1]	7	Bossier City [1]	14
Oskaloosa	11	Osawatomie	6	Bunkie	4
Pella	3	Ottawa	10	Church Point	7
Perry	9	Paola	4	Covington	3
Red Oak [1]	8	Parsons	18	De Quincy	3
Rock Rapids	3	Phillipsburg	3	De Ridder	6
Sac City	3	Pittsburg	23	Donaldsonville	6
Sheldon	4	Pratt	12	Eunice [1]	16
Shenandoah	6	Russell	9	Franklin	12
Sibley	2	Scott City	2	Hammond	11
Spencer [1]	10	Wellington	12	Haynesville	4
Storm Lake	8	Winfield [1]	16	Houma	23
Tama	2			Jackson	1
Tipton	2	**KENTUCKY**		Jeanerette	3
Vinton	4	Barbourville	4	Jennings [1]	7
Washington	7	Bardstown	6	Jonesboro	5
Waukon	3	Bellevue	5	Kaplan [1]	6
Waverly	10	Berea	4	Kenner	9
Webster City [1]	10	Bowling Green	31	Lake Arthur	3
West Des Moines	9	Campbellsville	5	Leesville	8
Winterset	4	Carrollton	4	Minden	7
		Catlettsburg	4	Morgan City	17
KANSAS		Central City	4	New Iberia	20
Abilene	6	Corbin	12	New Roads	3
Anthony	4	Cumberland	6	Oakdale	4
Arkansas City	17	Cynthiana	10	Plaquemine	8
Atchison	16	Danville	13	Ponchatoula	4
Augusta [1]	11	Dayton	6	Port Allen [1]	3
Baxter Springs	6	Elizabethtown [1]	15	Rayne [1]	13
Belleville	4	Elsmere	5	Ruston	15
Beloit	5	Erlanger	4	St. Martinville [1]	5
Caney	4	Fort Thomas [1]	15	Slidell	4
Chanute	12	Frankfort	25	Springhill [1]	6
Cherryvale	3	Franklin [1]	6	Sulphur	6
Clay Center	4	Fulton	8	Tallulah	7
Coffeyville [1]	27	Georgetown	7	Thibodaux	22
Colby	3	Glasgow	15	Ville Platte	9
Columbus	3	Greenville	5	Vinton	4
Concordia	7	Harrodsburg [1]	7	West Monroe	20
Council Grove	3	Hazard	9	Winnfield	5
Dodge City	19	Henderson [1]	35	Winnsboro	4
El Dorado	14	Hopkinsville	22		
Ellinwood	3	Irvine	4	**MAINE**	
Ellis	3	Jenkins	6	Auburn	26
Emporia	18	Lebanon	7	Augusta	27
Eureka	8	London	5	Bath	14
Fort Scott [1]	15	Ludlow	6	Belfast [1]	5
Fredonia	4	Mayfield	17	Brewer	7
Galena	4	Maysville	11	Brunswick	15
Garden City [1]	15	Middlesboro	13		

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
MAINE—Con.		**MASSACHUSETTS—Continued**		**MICHIGAN—Con.**	
Calais [1]	8			Caro [1]	3
Eastport	2	Hopedale	3	Center Line	13
Ellsworth	4	Hudson [1]	18	Charlevoix	4
Fairfield	3	Ipswich [1]	10	Charlotte	7
Fort Fairfield	4	Lee [1]	5	Cheboygan	6
Gardiner	7	Leominster	29	Chelsea	4
Hallowell	2	Lexington [1]	31	Clawson	13
Madison [1]	3	Longmeadow [1]	20	Coldwater	13
Old Town [1]	8	Ludlow [1]	13	Dowagiac [1]	10
Presque Isle	9	Mansfield [1]	7	Durand	3
Rockland [1]	12	Marblehead	23	East Detroit	35
Rumford	12	Marlborough	21	East Grand Rapids [1]	14
Saco [1]	10	Maynard	11	East Lansing	18
South Portland [1]	34	Methuen	29	Eaton Rapids	4
Waterville [1]	21	Middleborough [1]	15	Ecorse [1]	60
Westbrook [1]	13	Milford	20	Escanaba	21
		Millbury	5	Essexville [1]	5
MARYLAND		Milton	51	Fenton	7
		Montague	8	Fremont [1]	5
Aberdeen [1]	8	Nantucket [1]	11	Garden City	23
Annapolis [1]	41	Natick [1]	32	Gladstone	5
Bel Air [1]	7	Needham [1]	38	Grand Haven	13
Bladensburg [1]	5	Newburyport [1]	18	Greenville	7
Brentwood [1]	3	North Adams [1]	30	Grosse Pointe [1]	17
Brunswick	4	North Andover	12	Grosse Pointe Farms	28
Cambridge	17	North Attleboro	18	Grosse Pointe Park [1]	35
Capitol Heights	3	Northbridge [1]	10	Grosse Pointe Woods	27
Cheverly [1]	3	Orange	6	Hancock	5
Crisfield	8	Palmer [1]	10	Hastings	8
Easton [1]	14	Peabody [1]	46	Hazel Park [1]	39
Elkton [1]	5	Plymouth	23	Hillsdale [1]	10
Frederick	34	Provincetown	6	Holland [1]	22
Frostburg [1]	11	Randolph [1]	23	Holly	6
Greenbelt [1]	9	Reading [1]	28	Houghton [1]	5
Havre de Grace [1]	7	Rockland [1]	14	Howell [1]	8
Hyattsville [1]	12	Rockport [1]	8	Hudson	3
Laurel [1]	9	Saugus [1]	25	Huntington Woods [1]	10
Mount Rainier [1]	12	Somerset	6	Inkster	30
Pocomoke City [1]	7	Southbridge [1]	31	Ionia [1]	6
Riverdale [1]	4	South Hadley [1]	11	Iron Mountain [1]	9
Salisbury [1]	39	Spencer [1]	3	Iron River [1]	6
Takoma Park	18	Stoneham [1]	29	Ironwood	17
Westernport	2	Stoughton [1]	15	Ishpeming	15
Westminster [1]	8	Swampscott [1]	27	Kingsford	5
		Uxbridge [1]	7	Lapeer	7
MASSACHUSETTS		Wakefield [1]	32	Livonia	44
		Walpole [1]	23	Ludington	11
Abington	9	Ware [1]	8	Madison Heights	16
Adams	18	Webster [1]	27	Manistee [1]	11
Amesbury	11	Wellesley [1]	36	Manistique	5
Amherst [1]	11	Westfield [1]	43	Marine City [1]	5
Andover [1]	23	West Springfield	43	Marquette	20
Athol [1]	15	Whitman [1]	11	Marshall	11
Attleboro [1]	40	Winchendon [1]	8	Marysville	6
Auburn [1]	7	Winthrop [1]	30	Mason [1]	5
Ayer [1]	7	Woburn	29	Melvindale [1]	25
Barnstable [1]	26			Menominee [1]	12
Blackstone	2	**MICHIGAN**		Midland	31
Braintree	44			Milan	3
Bridgewater [1]	8	Adrian [1]	23	Monroe [1]	39
Canton [1]	14	Albion [1]	19	Mount Clemens [1]	33
Clinton	16	Algonac	4	Mount Morris	4
Concord [1]	18	Allegan [1]	5	Mount Pleasant	14
Dalton [1]	7	Allen Park	40	Munising	5
Danvers [1]	23	Alma [1]	15	Muskegon Heights	33
Dartmouth [1]	12	Alpena	17	Negaunee [1]	13
Dedham [1]	33	Bad Axe	2	Newberry	2
Dracut [1]	11	Belding	4	Niles	24
Easthampton [1]	17	Benton Harbor	33	Northville [1]	9
Fairhaven [1]	12	Berkley	17	Norway	3
Franklin [1]	10	Bessemer	4	Oak Park	47
Gardner [1]	28	Big Rapids	7	Otsego	5
Great Barrington	8	Birmingham	35	Owosso	28
Greenfield [1]	27	Boyne City	3	Petoskey	9
Hingham	30	Buchanan	8	Plainwell [1]	5
		Cadillac [1]	15		

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
MICHIGAN—Con.		**MINNESOTA—Con.**		**MISSISSIPPI—Con.**	
Pleasant Ridge [1]	9	New Ulm	12	Waynesboro [1]	4
Plymouth	14	Northfield	5	West Point [1]	10
River Rouge [1]	45	North Mankato	3	Winona	3
Rochester	10	North St. Paul	4	Yazoo City	17
Rogers City	4	Ortonville	4		
Romeo	7	Owatonna	13	**MISSOURI**	
Roseville	33	Park Rapids	4		
St. Clair	4	Preston [1]	6	Aurora [1]	4
St. Clair Shores [1]	55	Proctor [1]	3	Berkeley	9
St. Ignace	3	Red Wing	13	Bethany	3
St. Johns [1]	8	Redwood Falls	4	Bolivar	3
St. Joseph [1]	21	Richfield	18	Bonne Terre [1]	3
St. Louis	5	Robbinsdale [1]	13	Boonville	8
Sault Ste. Marie	24	Roseville [1]	7	Breckenridge Hills [1]	5
South Haven	11	St. James	5	Brentwood [1]	17
Sturgis	15	St. Louis Park	28	Brookfield [1]	8
Tecumseh	7	St. Peter [1]	8	Butler	3
Three Rivers	9	Sauk Centre [1]	3	California	2
Traverse City	19	Sauk Rapids	2	Cameron	4
Trenton [1]	31	Shakopee [1]	3	Cape Girardeau	26
Vassar [1]	5	Sleepy Eye	4	Carrollton	3
Wakefield	4	South St. Paul	28	Carthage	15
Wayne	27	Springfield	2	Caruthersville	6
Ypsilanti [1]	38	Staples	4	Charleston [1]	7
Zeeland [1]	4	Stillwater	9	Chillicothe	11
		Thief River Falls	11	Clayton	35
MINNESOTA		Tracy	2	Clinton [1]	7
		Two Harbors	6	Crystal City	3
Albert Lea	20	Virginia	28	De Soto	3
Alexandria	6	Wadena	5	Dexter	6
Anoka	11	Waseca [1]	7	Eldon [1]	3
Austin	31	West St. Paul	7	Excelsior Springs	8
Bayport [1]	3	White Bear Lake [1]	6	Farmington	4
Bemidji	11	Willmar	17	Fayette	3
Benson	6	Windom	3	Ferguson [1]	16
Blue Earth	4	Worthington	10	Festus [1]	6
Brainerd	16			Flat River	2
Breckenridge	4	**MISSISSIPPI**		Florissant [1]	10
Brooklyn Center [1]	3			Fulton	11
Cambridge	2	Aberdeen	7	Glendale	5
Chisholm	14	Amory [1]	10	Hannibal	23
Cloquet	12	Bay St. Louis	4	Harrisonville [1]	7
Columbia Heights [1]	9	Booneville	6	Hayti	4
Crookston	9	Brookhaven	10	Higginsville	3
Crosby	3	Canton	4	Hillsdale [1]	2
Crystal	10	Clarksdale [1]	22	Jackson [1]	5
Detroit Lakes	6	Cleveland	10	Jennings [1]	19
East Grand Forks	9	Columbia	4	Kennett [1]	9
Edina	14	Columbus	26	Kinloch [1]	6
Ely	11	Corinth	15	Kirksville	15
Eveleth	14	Crystal Springs	4	Kirkwood [1]	34
Fairmont	11	Forest [1]	4	Ladue	18
Faribault [1]	17	Greenwood	25	Lebanon [1]	14
Fergus Falls	11	Gulfport	32	Lees Summit	4
Fridley [1]	5	Hazlehurst	3	Liberty	9
Glencoe	4	Indianola [1]	10	Louisiana	4
Glenwood [1]	3	Kosciusko	7	Macon	5
Golden Valley	5	Leland [1]	8	Malden	6
Grand Rapids	6	Lexington [1]	4	Maplewood [1]	27
Granite Falls	3	Long Beach	4	Marceline	3
Hastings	6	Louisville	6	Marshall [1]	14
Hibbing	25	McComb	14	Maryville [1]	8
Hopkins [1]	14	Moss Point	5	Mexico	12
Hutchinson	4	Natchez [1]	38	Moberly	13
International Falls [1]	9	New Albany [1]	7	Monett [1]	8
Lake City	4	Newton	3	Mountain Grove	3
Le Sueur	3	Ocean Springs [1]	7	Neosho	8
Litchfield	4	Oxford	5	Nevada [1]	12
Little Falls [1]	8	Pascagoula	16	North Kansas City	21
Luverne	4	Pass Christian [1]	4	Overland [1]	18
Mankato [1]	30	Philadelphia	5	Pagedale [1]	7
Marshall	7	Picayune	6	Pine Lawn [1]	7
Montevideo [1]	5	Port Gibson [1]	4	Poplar Bluff	13
Moorhead	17	Tupelo [1]	23	Portageville	4
Morris	3	Water Valley	3	Richmond	4

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
MISSOURI—Con.		**NEBRASKA—Con.**		**NEW JERSEY—Con.**	
Richmond Heights	20	Scottsbluff	17	Englewood [1]	61
Rock Hill	5	Seward	4	Fair Haven [1]	8
Rolla	9	Sidney	13	Fair Lawn [1]	48
St. Ann [1]	6	Superior [1]	4	Fairview [1]	18
St. Charles [1]	17	Valentine	2	Fanwood	11
Ste. Genevieve	4	Wahoo	2	Flemington [1]	3
Salem	4	Wayne	4	Fort Lee [1]	44
Sedalia	35	West Point	3	Franklin [1]	5
Shrewsbury [1]	6	York	7	Freehold [1]	12
Sikeston	10			Garwood [1]	11
Slater	3	**NEVADA**		Glassboro [1]	11
Sullivan	3			Glen Ridge	20
Union	4	Carson City [1]	12	Glen Rock [1]	28
Valley Park	2	Elko [1]	12	Gloucester City [1]	27
Vandalia	2	Henderson [1]	13	Guttenberg [1]	13
Warrensburg [1]	9	Las Vegas	126	Hackettstown [1]	5
Washington	5	North Las Vegas	21	Haddonfield [1]	25
Webb City	9	Sparks	12	Haddon Heights	12
Webster Groves	25	Winnemucca	6	Haledon	5
Wellston	16			Harrison	62
West Plains [1]	11	**NEW HAMPSHIRE**		Hasbrouck Heights [1]	22
				Hawthorne [1]	20
MONTANA		Berlin	30	Highland Park [1]	19
		Claremont [1]	18	Highlands	5
Anaconda	9	Derry [1]	6	Hightstown [1]	5
Bozeman [1]	13	Dover [1]	24	Hillsdale [1]	11
Cut Bank	5	Exeter [1]	10	Hillside [1]	59
Deer Lodge	3	Franklin	6	Keansburg	14
Dillon [1]	5	Keene [1]	18	Kenilworth [1]	12
Glasgow	8	Laconia	21	Keyport [1]	10
Glendive	11	Lebanon [1]	9	Lambertville	4
Hamilton	3	Littleton [1]	7	Leonia [1]	18
Havre	10	Milford	3	Lincoln Park [1]	4
Helena	22	Newport	5	Lindenwold	8
Kalispell	13	Portsmouth	36	Little Ferry [1]	12
Laurel	4	Rochester	16	Little Silver [1]	5
Lewistown	8	Somersworth [1]	11	Lodi	37
Livingston	10			Long Branch	52
Miles City	12	**NEW JERSEY**		Lyndhurst	31
Missoula	29			Madison [1]	33
Red Lodge	3	Asbury Park	60	Manasquan [1]	13
Shelby	7	Atlantic Highlands [1]	7	Manville [1]	12
Sidney	4	Audubon [1]	13	Matawan [1]	5
Whitefish	4	Barrington [1]	7	Maywood [1]	20
Wolf Point [1]	6	Belmar	19	Merchantville	10
		Bergenfield	25	Metuchen [1]	24
NEBRASKA		Beverly [1]	8	Middlesex	11
		Bloomingdale [1]	5	Midland Park	6
Alliance	11	Boonton [1]	15	Millburn [1]	43
Auburn	5	Bordentown	7	Millville [1]	23
Beatrice	15	Bound Brook	14	Morris Plains [1]	3
Bellevue	7	Bradley Beach	13	Morristown	32
Blair	4	Bridgeton [1]	24	Mount Ephraim [1]	9
Broken Bow	3	Burlington [1]	30	Neptune	5
Chadron [1]	6	Butler [1]	6	Neptune Township	26
Columbus	13	Caldwell [1]	21	New Milford [1]	27
Cozad	2	Cape May	9	New Providence	9
Crete [1]	5	Carlstadt [1]	18	Newton [1]	9
Fairbury	7	Carteret	39	North Arlington	23
Falls City	8	Chatham [1]	19	Northfield	3
Fremont [1]	19	Clayton	4	North Haledon	5
Gering	5	Clementon	3	North Plainfield [1]	26
Gothenburg	3	Cliffside Park [1]	31	North Wildwood	13
Grand Island	31	Closter [1]	14	Oaklyn [1]	7
Hastings	30	Collingswood [1]	25	Ocean City [1]	37
Holdrege	7	Cranford	34	Oceanport [1]	8
Kearney	13	Cresskill [1]	14	Oradell [1]	12
Lexington	8	Dover [1]	17	Palisades Park	11
McCook	13	Dumont [1]	26	Palmyra [1]	11
Nebraska City	6	Dunellen [1]	12	Paramus [1]	43
Norfolk	17	East Paterson	19	Park Ridge	7
North Platte	23	East Rutherford [1]	33	Paulsboro	11
Ogallala	6	Eatontown	8	Pennsauken	33
O'Neill	3	Edgewater	21	Penns Grove [1]	10
Schuyler	3	Egg Harbor City	4	Phillipsburg [1]	29

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
NEW JERSEY—Con.		**NEW MEXICO—Con.**		**NEW YORK—Con.**	
Pitman [1]	12	Socorro	5	Hoosick Falls [1]	5
Pleasantville [1]	20	Truth or Consequences	7	Hornell [1]	23
Point Pleasant	11	Tucumcari	12	Horseheads [1]	6
Pt. Pleasant Beach..	16			Hudson	23
Pompton Lakes [1]	12	**NEW YORK**		Hudson Falls [1]	10
Princeton	22			Ilion	13
Prospect Park [1]	5	Albion	6	Irvington	13
Rahway [1]	68	Amityville [1]	17	Johnson City	23
Ramsey [1]	12	Attica [1]	4	Johnstown	13
Raritan [1]	9	Babylon [1]	17	Kenmore	29
Red Bank [1]	34	Baldwinsville [1]	7	Lake Placid	8
Ridgefield [1]	19	Ballston Spa [1]	5	Lakewood	2
Ridgefield Park [1]	20	Batavia [1]	28	Lancaster	9
Ridgewood	38	Bath	11	Larchmont	25
River Edge [1]	18	Beacon [1]	28	Le Roy	4
Riverton [1]	7	Blasdell	4	Liberty [1]	9
Rockaway	4	Brockport [1]	6	Lindenhurst [1]	18
Roselle	33	Bronxville	23	Little Falls	14
Roselle Park	17	Canajoharie [1]	3	Liverpool [1]	4
Rumson [1]	12	Canandaigua [1]	13	Long Beach [1]	47
Runnemede [1]	10	Canastota [1]	5	Lowville [1]	5
Rutherford	30	Canisteo	2	Lynbrook [1]	49
Salem [1]	12	Canton	6	Lyons [1]	7
Sayreville	21	Carthage	4	Malone [1]	15
Secaucus	28	Catskill	7	Malverne [1]	19
Somerville [1]	23	Cobleskill [1]	4	Mamaroneck [1]	35
South Amboy [1]	24	Cohoes	43	Massena	23
South Bound Brook..	5	Cooperstown	2	Mechanicville [1]	14
South Orange [1]	44	Corinth	2	Medina	9
South Plainfield [1]	25	Corning [1]	33	Middletown [1]	45
South River	20	Cortland [1]	27	Mohawk	3
Summit [1]	47	Coxsackie [1]	2	Monticello [1]	12
Tenafly	9	Croton on Hudson [1]..	11	Mount Kisco	14
Totowa	9	Dansville	7	Mount Morris [1]	4
Union Beach [1]	6	Depew [1]	11	Newark	12
Ventnor City	26	Dobbs Ferry [1]	18	New York Mills	1
Verona [1]	26	Dolgeville [1]	5	North Pelham	16
Vineland [1]	35	Dunkirk	26	Northport [1]	10
Waldwick [1]	6	East Aurora [1]	12	North Syracuse	4
Wallington [1]	17	East Rochester [1]	9	North Tarrytown	20
Wanaque [1]	6	East Syracuse [1]	9	North Tonawanda	33
Washington [1]	7	Ellenville	11	Norwich	11
Weehawken [1]	46	Elmira Heights [1]	7	Nyack [1]	14
West Caldwell [1]	13	Elmsford	9	Ogdensburg	17
Westfield [1]	44	Endicott	33	Olean [1]	37
West Long Branch	6	Fairport [1]	5	Oneida	18
West Paterson	5	Falconer [1]	4	Oneonta	16
Westville [1]	8	Fayetteville [1]	3	Ossining [1]	37
Westwood [1]	15	Floral Park [1]	34	Oswego	31
Wharton	4	Fort Edward	4	Owego [1]	9
Wildwood [1]	23	Fort Plain	2	Palmyra [1]	4
Woodbury	23	Frankfort [1]	4	Patchogue [1]	18
Wood Lynne	4	Fredonia	7	Peekskill [1]	38
Wood Ridge [1]	21	Freeport [1]	53	Pelham Manor	22
		Fulton	21	Penn Yan [1]	8
NEW MEXICO		Garden City [1]	10	Perry	3
		Geneseo [1]	3	Plattsburgh	30
Alamogordo [1]	11	Geneva	28	Pleasantville [1]	16
Artesia	13	Glen Cove [1]	35	Port Chester [1]	54
Belen	6	Glens Falls [1]	29	Port Jervis [1]	14
Carlsbad	22	Gloversville	18	Potsdam	7
Clayton	5	Goshen	4	Rensselaer	20
Clovis	18	Gouverneur	7	Rockville Centre [1]	52
Deming	7	Gowanda	4	Rye [1]	38
Farmington	17	Granville [1]	3	Salamanca [1]	13
Gallup	20	Green Island [1]	6	Saranac Lake	10
Hobbs	29	Greenport	4	Saratoga Springs	30
Las Cruces	19	Hamburg [1]	12	Saugerties	7
Las Vegas City	10	Hamilton	2	Scarsdale	50
Las Vegas Town [1]	5	Hastings on Hudson [1]	16	Scotia	11
Lordsburg	5	Haverstraw [1]	11	Seneca Falls	10
Lovington [1]	12	Herkimer [1]	15	Sidney	3
Portales	8	Highland Falls [1]	7	Silver Creek [1]	6
Raton	6	Homer	2	Sloan	6
Silver City	10			Solvay	15

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
NEW YORK—Con.		**NORTH CAROLINA— Continued**		**OHIO—Continued**	
Southampton [1]	10			Clyde [1]	9
South Glens Falls	2	Oxford	15	Columbiana	3
Spring Valley [1]	9	Plymouth	5	Conneaut	12
Springville [1]	7	Reidsville [1]	27	Coshocton	13
Suffern	12	Roanoke Rapids	20	Crestline	7
Tarrytown	25	Rockingham	8	Crooksville	2
Ticonderoga	5	Roxboro	8	Deer Park	8
Tonawanda [1]	31	Rutherfordton [1]	7	Defiance [1]	14
Tuckahoe [1]	23	Salisbury [1]	37	Delaware	12
Tupper Lake	6	Sanford	15	Delphos	6
Walden [1]	7	Scotland Neck	3	Dennison	4
Walton [1]	3	Selma	5	Dover [1]	14
Wappingers Falls	5	Shelby	23	Eastlake [1]	7
Warsaw	3	Siler City	5	East Liverpool [1]	22
Warwick	3	Smithfield	12	East Palestine [1]	6
Waterford [1]	3	Southern Pines	10	Eaton	6
Waterloo [1]	5	Spencer	3	Elmwood Place	5
Watervliet [1]	27	Statesville	34	Fairborn	23
Watkins Glen [1]	5	Tarboro	17	Fairport Harbor [1]	5
Waverly	11	Thomasville	24	Fairview Park	14
Wellsville [1]	11	Valdese	5	Findlay [1]	33
Westfield	5	Wadesboro	7	Fostoria	21
West Haverstraw	1	Wake Forest	7	Franklin	7
Whitehall	3	Washington [1]	21	Fremont	24
Whitesboro	1	Whiteville [1]	12	Galion [1]	15
Yorkville	1	Williamston	9	Gallipolis [1]	9
		Wilson	34	Garfield Heights	20
NORTH CAROLINA				Geneva	6
		NORTH DAKOTA		Girard	15
Ahoskie	7			Golf Manor	7
Albemarle	17	Bismarck	25	Grandview Heights	8
Asheboro	17	Devils Lake	8	Granville	2
Beaufort	4	Dickinson [1]	13	Greenfield	3
Belhaven	3	Grafton	4	Greenhills	3
Belmont	9	Jamestown	13	Greenville	10
Bessemer City	5	Mandan	10	Hicksville	3
Boone	4	Minot	29	Hillsboro	9
Brevard	5	Rugby	3	Hubbard	8
Burlington	44	Valley City	8	Huron [1]	8
Chapel Hill [1]	17	Wahpeton	4	Independence [1]	7
Cherryville	6	Williston	13	Ironton	19
Clinton [1]	11			Jackson	9
Concord [1]	35	**OHIO**		Kent	11
Draper	5	Ada	2	Kenton	10
Dunn	14	Amherst	4	Lancaster	26
Edenton	7	Ashland	15	Lebanon	9
Elizabeth City	22	Ashtabula	31	Leetonia	3
Elkin	7	Athens	9	Lincoln Heights [1]	6
Forest City	13	Avon [1]	2	Lisbon	5
Gastonia [1]	59	Avon Lake [1]	11	Lockland	13
Goldsboro	30	Barnesville	4	Logan	6
Graham	7	Bay [1]	10	Louisville [1]	6
Greenville	30	Bedford [1]	18	Lyndhurst	15
Hamlet	9	Bellaire [1]	18	Madeira [1]	6
Henderson [1]	23	Bellefontaine	13	Maple Heights [1]	28
Hendersonville	15	Bellevue	10	Mariemont [1]	12
Hickory [1]	40	Berea [1]	17	Marietta	17
Jacksonville [1]	19	Bexley	18	Martins Ferry	15
Kings Mountain	13	Bowling Green	12	Marysville	4
Kinston	30	Brecksville	6	Maumee [1]	14
Laurinburg	15	Bridgeport	7	Mayfield Heights	10
Leaksville	9	Brooklyn	12	Medina	12
Lenoir [1]	23	Brook Park [1]	20	Miamisburg [1]	9
Lexington [1]	29	Bryan	10	Middleport	3
Lincolnton	10	Bucyrus	15	Minerva	4
Louisburg	6	Cadiz	3	Mingo Junction	7
Lumberton	24	Cambridge	19	Montpelier	3
Marion	9	Campbell	19	Mount Healthy [1]	5
Monroe	18	Carey	5	Mount Vernon	19
Mooresville [1]	10	Carrollton [1]	4	Napoleon	8
Morehead City	11	Celina [1]	8	Nelsonville	4
Morganton	16	Chagrin Falls [1]	7	New Boston	10
Mount Airy	18	Cheviot [1]	10	Newburgh Heights [1]	9
Newton [1]	12	Chillicothe	20	Newcomerstown	7
North Wilkesboro	13	Circleville [1]	12	New Lexington	3

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
OHIO—Continued		**OKLAHOMA—Con.**		**OREGON—Continued**	
New Philadelphia....	14	Anadarko	10	Burns	4
Newton Falls [1]	6	Ardmore	28	Coos Bay	13
Niles	21	Atoka	4	Coquille [1]	6
North Baltimore	3	Bartlesville	34	Corvallis	24
North Canton [1]	6	Bethany	6	Cottage Grove	8
North College Hill [1]	7	Blackwell [1]	15	Dallas	5
North Olmsted	9	Chandler	2	Forest Grove	6
North Royalton [1]	8	Checotah [1]	3	Grants Pass	15
Norwalk	13	Cherokee	3	Gresham	5
Oakwood	34	Chickasha	19	Hermiston	7
Oberlin	8	Claremore	8	Hillsboro	7
Orrville [1]	6	Clinton	10	Hood River	6
Ottawa	4	Cordell	2	Klamath Falls	29
Oxford [1]	7	Cushing	14	La Grande	10
Painesville [1]	19	Del City [1]	9	Lakeview	4
Parma Heights [1]	13	Drumright	5	Lebanon	13
Perrysburg	8	Durant	11	McMinnville	8
Piqua	19	Edmond [1]	10	Medford	26
Pomeroy	4	Elk City	9	Milwaukie	4
Port Clinton	8	El Reno	14	Newberg [1]	7
Ravenna [1]	9	Eufaula	2	Newport [1]	4
Reading [1]	13	Guthrie	13	North Bend	11
Rittman	4	Guymon	5	Nyssa	4
Rocky River	16	Healdton	4	Ontario	7
Rossford	4	Henryetta	10	Oregon City [1]	15
St. Bernard [1]	19	Holdenville	7	Oswego	4
St. Marys [1]	8	Hollis	3	Pendleton	17
Salem [1]	14	Hominy	4	Prineville [1]	7
Sebring [1]	5	Hugo	6	Redmond	5
Shadyside	2	Idabel [1]	6	Roseburg	19
Shelby	10	Kingfisher [1]	6	St. Helens	6
Sidney	13	Lindsay	5	Seaside [1]	11
Silverton	9	Madill	3	Silverton	4
Solon [1]	10	Mangum	4	Springfield	19
South Euclid [1]	34	Marlow	4	Sweet Home [1]	10
Strongsville	11	McAlester	21	The Dalles	17
Struthers [1]	15	Miami	17	Tillamook	6
Tallmadge [1]	9	Midwest City [1]	21	West Linn	3
Tiffin	21	Nichols Hills	6		
Tipp City	3	Nowata [1]	5	**PENNSYLVANIA**	
Toronto	7	Okemah	4		
Troy	12	Okmulgee [1]	19	Aldan	2
Uhrichsville [1]	7	Pawhuska	12	Ambler	7
University Heights	22	Pawnee	3	Ambridge	29
Upper Arlington	17	Perry	5	Apollo [1]	3
Upper Sandusky	5	Ponca City	30	Archbald	4
Urbana	10	Poteau [1]	3	Arnold	12
Van Wert	12	Pryor Creek	8	Ashland	3
Wadsworth [1]	25	Purcell	5	Aspinwall	6
Wapakoneta	7	Sallisaw [1]	6	Athens [1]	5
Warrensville Heights	8	Sand Springs [1]	8	Avalon	6
Washington C. H	12	Sapulpa [1]	13	Baden	4
Wauseon	2	Sayre	2	Bangor [1]	4
Wellington	3	Seminole	13	Barnesboro [1]	13
Wellston	7	Shawnee	30	Beaver [1]	9
Wellsville	7	Stillwater	20	Beaver Falls	23
West Carrollton [1]	7	Sulphur	5	Bedford	4
Westerville	5	Tahlequah	8	Bellefonte	6
Westlake	11	Tonkawa	5	Bellevue [1]	15
Whitehall	10	Vinita	9	Bellwood [1]	1
Wickliffe	12	Wagoner	3	Bentleyville	2
Willard	5	Walters	3	Berwick [1]	11
Willoughby [1]	17	Watonga	3	Bethel	16
Willowick	12	Weatherford [1]	3	Birdsboro [1]	3
Wilmington	12	Wewoka	10	Blairsville	6
Windham [1]	7	Woodward	6	Blakely [1]	6
Wooster [1]	20			Bloomsburg [1]	6
Wyoming	12	**OREGON**		Boyertown	3
Xenia	18			Braddock [1]	28
		Albany [1]	16	Bradford	26
OKLAHOMA		Ashland	9	Brentwood [1]	16
		Astoria	22	Bridgeport [1]	8
Ada	18	Baker	11	Bridgeville	5
Altus [1]	18	Beaverton	3	Bristol	17
Alva	6	Bend [1]	18	Brockway	2

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Brookville	4	Gallitzin	1	Mount Carmel	8
Brownsville	9	Gettysburg [1]	8	Mount Joy	2
Burnham [1]	5	Girardville [1]	2	Mount Oliver [1]	9
Butler	34	Glassport	9	Mount Penn	3
California	3	Glenolden	4	Mount Pleasant	5
Camp Hill [1]	5	Greencastle	2	Mount Union [1]	4
Canonsburg	13	Greensburg	24	Muncy	2
Carbondale [1]	16	Greentree	4	Munhall	25
Carlisle	14	Greenville	8	Myerstown	2
Carnegie	13	Grove City	7	Nanticoke	16
Castle Shannon	7	Hamburg	3	Nanty Glo [1]	7
Catasauqua [1]	4	Hanover [1]	14	Narberth	6
Chambersburg	20	Hanover Township [1]	23	Nazareth	11
Charleroi	13	Hatboro [1]	12	New Brighton	9
Cheltenham [1]	42	Hellertown	7	New Cumberland	4
Clairton [1]	24	Hollidaysburg [1]	9	New Holland	2
Clarion [1]	4	Homestead [1]	34	Northampton [1]	11
Clarks Summit [1]	4	Honesdale	5	North Belle Vernon [1]	2
Clearfield	6	Hummelstown	1	North Braddock [1]	27
Clifton Heights [1]	9	Huntingdon	8	North Catasauqua	2
Clymer	2	Indiana [1]	16	North East	4
Coaldale [1]	2	Ingram [1]	5	Northumberland [1]	3
Coatesville [1]	25	Irwin	4	Oakmont [1]	9
Collingdale [1]	11	Jeannette	15	Oil City	25
Columbia	10	Jenkintown	12	Old Forge	6
Connellsville	17	Jermyn	1	Olyphant [1]	7
Conshohocken	10	Jersey Shore	3	Oxford	3
Coplay	1	Jim Thorpe [1]	5	Palmerton [1]	6
Coraopolis	13	Kane	4	Palmyra [1]	5
Corry	10	Kenhorst	2	Parkesburg [1]	4
Crafton [1]	15	Kennett Square	5	Pen Argyl [1]	3
Cresson	1	Kingston	17	Perkasie [1]	4
Curwensville	2	Kittanning	8	Philipsburg	5
Dale	2	Kulpmont	2	Phoenixville	14
Danville	6	Kutztown	3	Pitcairn [1]	4
Darby	19	Lansdale [1]	16	Pittston [1]	25
Derry	2	Lansdowne	14	Plains [1]	7
Dickson City [1]	6	Lansford	5	Pleasant Hills [1]	12
Donora	16	Larksville	6	Plymouth	12
Dormont	12	Latrobe	13	Portage	3
Downingtown	5	Laureldale	2	Port Allegany [1]	2
Doylestown	8	Leechburg [1]	4	Port Vue	3
Dravosburg	3	Lehighton [1]	6	Pottstown	29
Du Bois [1]	11	Lemoyne	4	Pottsville [1]	30
Dunmore	14	Lewisburg [1]	8	Prospect Park	6
Dupont [1]	8	Lewistown	16	Punxsutawney [1]	13
Duquesne	22	Lititz	5	Quakertown [1]	6
Duryea	3	Littlestown	1	Rankin [1]	12
East Conemaugh [1]	4	Lock Haven	15	Red Lion	2
East Lansdowne	4	Luzerne	5	Renovo	4
East McKeesport [1]	4	Lykens	2	Reynoldsville [1]	4
East Pittsburgh	12	Mahanoy City	6	Ridgway	4
East Stroudsburg [1]	9	Manheim [1]	2	Ridley Park [1]	7
Ebensburg	4	Mansfield [1]	3	Roaring Spring [1]	3
Eddystone [1]	6	Marcus Hook	9	Rochester	7
Edwardsville	5	Masontown	4	Royersford [1]	9
Elizabeth [1]	3	McAdoo [1]	4	St. Clair [1]	6
Elizabethtown	3	McDonald [1]	4	St. Marys [1]	5
Ellwood City [1]	20	McKees Rocks	17	Sayre	7
Emmaus	7	McSherrystown	1	Schuylkill Haven [1]	6
Emporium	2	Meadville	26	Scottdale	6
Emsworth	8	Mechanicsburg [1]	5	Selinsgrove	2
Ephrata	9	Media [1]	11	Sewickley [1]	14
Etna [1]	9	Myersdale	3	Shaler	15
Exeter [1]	4	Middletown	7	Shamokin	15
Farrell [1]	24	Midland	14	Sharon Hill [1]	11
Ford City	5	Millersville	1	Sharpsburg	10
Forest City	2	Millvale [1]	7	Sharpsville	4
Forest Hills [1]	9	Milton	7	Shenandoah	12
Forty Fort [1]	8	Minersville	4	Shillington	5
Fountain Hill	5	Monaca	9	Slatington [1]	3
Franklin [1]	18	Monessen [1]	23	Somerset [1]	9
Freedom [1]	5	Monongahela	10	Souderton [1]	5
Freeland	3	Montoursville	1	South Fork	1
Freeport	2	Morrisville	8	South Greensburg	1

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
PENNSYLVANIA—Continued		SOUTH CAROLINA		TENNESSEE	
Southwest Greensburg[1]	2	Abbeville	10	Alcoa	8
South Williamsport	2	Aiken[1]	24	Belle Meade[1]	49
Spangler	1	Anderson	46	Bristol	21
Spring City[1]	3	Andrews	3	Brownsville	6
Springdale	4	Bamberg[1]	5	Clarksville[1]	36
State College[1]	13	Beaufort	9	Cleveland	21
Steelton	13	Belton	5	Clinton	8
Stowe Township	15	Bennettsville	12	Columbia[1]	15
Stroudsburg	7	Bishopville	5	Cookeville	9
Summit Hill	2	Camden	17	Dayton	3
Sunbury[1]	15	Cayce	7	Dickson	7
Susquehanna	2	Cheraw	10	Dyersburg	17
Swarthmore[1]	12	Chester	13	Elizabethton	16
Swissvale[1]	29	Clinton[1]	15	Etowah	4
Swoyerville[1]	3	Clover	7	Fayetteville	7
Tamaqua	8	Conway	15	Franklin	7
Tarentum	9	Darlington	15	Gallatin[1]	12
Taylor[1]	5	Denmark	5	Greeneville[1]	19
Throop	4	Easley[1]	10	Henderson	2
Titusville	10	Florence	39	Humboldt	10
Towanda	4	Fort Mill[1]	11	Jefferson City	3
Trafford[1]	4	Gaffney	19	Kingsport[1]	36
Turtle Creek	13	Georgetown[1]	24	Lawrenceburg	10
Tyrone	6	Greenwood	33	Lebanon	9
Union City[1]	4	Greer	18	Lenoir City[1]	6
Uniontown	41	Hartsville	16	Lewisburg	10
Upland[1]	3	Honea Path	4	Lexington	5
Vandergrift[1]	9	Kingstree	9	Loudon	5
Verona	5	Lake City	9	Martin	5
Warren	16	Lancaster	18	Maryville	17
Waynesboro	10	Laurens	18	McKenzie	3
Waynesburg	5	Manning	5	McMinnville	9
Weatherly[1]	3	McColl	4	Milan	6
Wellsboro[1]	5	Mullins	11	Morristown	16
Wesleyville	3	Myrtle Beach[1]	21	Mount Pleasant	4
West Chester	19	Newberry	16	Murfreesboro	20
West Hazleton	4	North Augusta	8	Newport[1]	9
West Homestead	12	Orangeburg	32	Paris	14
West Mifflin[1]	22	Rock Hill	42	Pulaski	9
Westmont[1]	7	Seneca	7	Rockwood	6
West Newton	3	Sumter[1]	31	Shelbyville	15
West Pittston[1]	7	Union	18	South Pittsburg	4
West Reading	6	Walhalla[1]	5	Sparta	7
West View[1]	10	Walterboro	8	Sweetwater	4
West Wyoming	1	Whitmire	5	Trenton	5
West York	3	Williamston	5	Union City	13
Whitehall[1]	14	York	6	Winchester[1]	8
Whiteoak	5	SOUTH DAKOTA		TEXAS	
Wilmerding[1]	13			Alamo	1
Wilson	4	Aberdeen	25	Alamo Heights[1]	13
Windber	7	Belle Fourche	4	Alice	13
Winton[1]	4	Brookings	7	Alpine	3
Wyoming[1]	4	Canton	3	Alvin	3
Wyomissing	8	Deadwood	4	Andrews	4
Yeadon	15	Huron	19	Angleton	3
Youngwood	2	Lead	4	Anson	2
Zelienople[1]	5	Lemmon	3	Aransas Pass	9
RHODE ISLAND		Madison	9	Arlington[1]	26
		Milbank[1]	4	Athens	3
Barrington[1]	12	Mitchell	17	Ballinger[1]	6
Bristol	12	Mobridge	7	Bastrop	2
Burrillville	4	Pierre[1]	15	Bay City[1]	10
Central Falls	34	Redfield	4	Baytown	25
Cumberland[1]	18	Sisseton	3	Beeville	8
East Greenwich[1]	11	Sturgis[1]	4	Bellaire	17
Johnston	14	Vermillion	4	Belton	4
Lincoln[1]	11	Watertown	14	Big Spring	27
North Providence[1]	25	Webster	3	Bonham	10
Warren[1]	16	Winner	3	Borger	17
Westerly[1]	22	Yankton	11	Bowie[1]	5
West Warwick[1]	33			Brady	6

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
TEXAS—Continued		**TEXAS—Continued**		**TEXAS—Continued**	
Breckenridge	10	Lake Jackson[1]	6	Texarkana	28
Brenham	6	Lamesa	13	Texas City	29
Brownfield	10	Lampasas	2	Tulia	5
Brownwood	21	Lancaster[1]	6	University Park	21
Bryan	31	La Porte	3	Uvalde	8
Calvert	2	Levelland	10	Vernon	16
Cameron	5	Littlefield	10	Victoria	35
Canadian	2	Livingston	3	Waxahachie	11
Canyon[1]	3	Llano[1]	3	Weatherford	11
Carrizo Springs	2	Longview[1]	42	Wellington	2
Carthage	5	Luling	3	Weslaco	11
Childress	8	Marlin	6	Wharton	12
Cisco	6	Marshall	29	W. University Place	5
Cleburne	13	McAllen[1]	21	White Settlement[1]	11
Cleveland	2	McCamey	3	Winnsboro	1
Coleman	5	McGregor[1]	9	Yoakum	4
College Station	4	McKinney	19	Yorktown	2
Colorado City	9	Memphis[1]	5	**UTAH**	
Columbus	1	Mercedes	5	American Fork[1]	8
Comanche[1]	2	Mexia	5	Bingham Canyon[1]	4
Commerce[1]	5	Midland[1]	66	Bountiful	4
Corsicana	22	Mineola	6	Brigham	10
Crockett	6	Mineral Wells	10	Cedar City	6
Crystal City	1	Mission	9	Clearfield	4
Cuero	6	Monahans[1]	9	Heber	3
Dalhart	8	Mount Pleasant	7	Helper	4
Decatur	2	Nacogdoches	10	Layton	2
Del Rio[1]	10	Navasota	5	Logan	12
Denison	18	Nederland[1]	3	Midvale	6
Denton	27	New Boston	1	Murray	7
Donna	7	New Braunfels	11	Nephi	3
Dumas	11	Nocona	3	Orem[1]	7
Eagle Lake	3	Olmos Park	3	Payson	4
Eagle Pass	7	Olney	3	Pleasant Grove[1]	4
Eastland	5	Paducah	2	Price	8
Edinburg[1]	10	Palestine	15	Richfield	3
El Campo	6	Pampa	21	Roy	2
Electra[1]	6	Paris	24	St. George	4
Elgin[1]	2	Pasadena[1]	48	South Ogden	3
Ennis	6	Pearsall[1]	3	South Salt Lake	7
Falfurrias[1]	6	Pecos	9	Spanish Fork	4
Floydada	4	Perryton	5	Springville[1]	6
Fort Stockton	4	Pharr	7	Tooele	6
Freeport[1]	11	Pittsburg	1	Vernal	4
Gainesville	14	Plainview[1]	23	**VERMONT**	
Galena Park	8	Port Lavaca	8	Barre	12
Garland[1]	24	Post	1	Bennington[1]	10
Gatesville[1]	2	Quanah	3	Brattleboro	15
Georgetown	4	Ranger[1]	6	Essex Junction	3
Gilmer	5	Raymondville	8	Middlebury[1]	5
Gladewater	11	Robstown	10	Montpelier	9
Gonzales	1	Rosenberg	8	Rutland	26
Graham	7	Rotan	2	St. Albans[1]	9
Grand Prairie	30	Rusk	2	St. Johnsbury[1]	8
Greenville	23	San Augustine	2	Springfield[1]	10
Halton[1]	23	San Benito	8	Waterbury	1
Hamilton	2	San Marcos[1]	15	Winooski	5
Hamlin	3	Seguin	9	**VIRGINIA**	
Harlingen	35	Seminole	5	Abingdon	7
Hearne[1]	7	Seymour	6	Altavista	5
Henderson	9	Shamrock	2	Ashland	4
Hereford	8	Sherman	26	Bedford	9
Highland Park[1]	21	Sinton[1]	5	Big Stone Gap	7
Hillsboro	6	Slaton[1]	8	Blacksburg	5
Huntsville	6	Snyder	5	Blackstone	6
Irving	22	South Houston[1]	6	Bluefield	6
Jacksboro	4	Stamford	5	Bristol[1]	26
Jacksonville	9	Stephenville	8	Buena Vista	10
Jasper	4	Sulphur Springs	7	Chase City	4
Jefferson	2	Sweetwater	23	Chincoteague	3
Karnes City	2	Taft	3	Christiansburg	5
Kerrville	9	Tahoka	2	Clifton Forge	8
Kilgore	22	Taylor	9		
Killeen	14	Teague	2		
Kingsville	20	Terrell	9		

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Table 14.—Number of Police Department Employees, Apr. 30, 1956, Cities With Population From 2,500 to 25,000—Continued

City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
VIRGINIA—Con.		**WASHINGTON—Con.**		**WISCONSIN—Con.**	
Colonial Heights	10	Sumner	5	Kewaunee	3
Covington	12	Sunnyside	9	Kimberly	4
Culpeper	6	Toppenish	11	Ladysmith	4
Emporia	12	Tumwater [1]	5	Lake Geneva [1]	8
Falls Church	15	Walla Walla	35	Lake Mills	3
Farmville [1]	11	Wapato	7	Lancaster	4
Franklin	12	Wenatchee [1]	27	Little Chute	3
Fredericksburg	23	**WEST VIRGINIA**		Marinette	16
Front Royal [1]	14	Beckley	20	Marshfield	20
Galax	10	Benwood	8	Mauston	4
Harrisonburg	22	Bluefield [1]	27	Mayville	3
Hopewell	18	Buckhannon	4	Medford	4
Lexington [1]	13	Charles Town	4	Menasha [1]	26
Luray	4	Chester	2	Menomonie	11
Marion	9	Dunbar	5	Merrill	13
Martinsville [1]	30	Elkins	7	Monona	4
Narrows [1]	4	Follansbee	4	Monroe	13
Norton	10	Grafton	7	Neenah [1]	28
Orange	5	Hinton	8	Neillsville	3
Pulaski	15	Keyser [1]	9	New London	7
Radford	14	Keystone [1]	3	New Richmond	4
Richlands	6	Logan	11	Oconomowoc	10
Salem	11	Mannington	2	Oconto	4
Saltville	2	Martinsburg	15	Onalaska	2
South Boston [1]	16	McMechen	4	Park Falls	4
South Norfolk	31	Montgomery [1]	4	Platteville	6
Staunton	26	Moundsville	8	Plymouth	5
Suffolk [1]	31	Mount Hope [1]	3	Portage [1]	10
Vinton	5	Mullens	4	Port Washington	7
Virginia Beach [1]	21	New Martinsville [1]	4	Prairie du Chien	6
Waynesboro	18	Philippi	3	Reedsburg	6
Williamsburg	11	Piedmont	2	Rhinelander	14
Winchester	20	Point Pleasant	5	Rice Lake [1]	10
Wytheville	9	Princeton	12	Richland Center [1]	8
WASHINGTON		Richwood	3	Ripon	6
Aberdeen	24	St. Albans	11	River Falls	4
Anacortes	7	South Charleston	21	Shawano	7
Auburn	10	Vienna	1	Sheboygan Falls	4
Bellevue	13	Weirton	28	Shorewood [1]	27
Buckley	3	Wellsburg	5	South Milwaukee	23
Camas	7	Weston	5	Sparta	7
Centralia	18	Westover	2	Spooner [1]	4
Chehalis	9	White Sulphur Springs	2	Stevens Point	20
Cheney [1]	3	Williamson	11	Stoughton [1]	7
Clarkston	5	**WISCONSIN**		Sturgeon Bay	9
Colfax	5	Algoma	3	Tomah	7
College Place [1]	4	Antigo [1]	13	Tomahawk [1]	5
Colville [1]	4	Ashland	14	Two Rivers	15
Dayton	2	Baraboo [1]	15	Viroqua	4
Ellensburg	12	Beaver Dam	15	Watertown	17
Enumclaw	4	Berlin [1]	7	Waukesha	41
Ephrata [1]	8	Black River Falls	3	Waupaca	5
Grand Coulee	3	Bloomer [1]	4	Waupun	8
Grandview [1]	6	Burlington	11	West Bend	9
Hoquiam [1]	18	Cedarburg	4	West Milwaukee [1]	19
Kelso	15	Chippewa Falls	18	Whitefish Bay [1]	31
Kennewick [1]	16	Clintonville	7	Whitewater	7
Kent	6	Columbus	4	Wisconsin Rapids [1]	24
Kirkland [1]	13	Cudahy	21	**WYOMING**	
Longview	25	Delavan	6	Buffalo	4
Medical Lake	1	De Pere	7	Casper	36
Moses Lake [1]	12	Dodgeville	3	Cody	6
Mount Vernon	10	Edgerton [1]	5	Douglas	3
Olympia	20	Elkhorn [1]	6	Evanston	3
Omak	5	Evansville [1]	6	Green River	4
Pasco	18	Fort Atkinson	14	Lander	4
Port Angeles	14	Fox Point	13	Laramie	16
Port Townsend	5	Greendale [1]	6	Lovell	3
Prosser	3	Hartford [1]	6	Newcastle	7
Pullman [1]	10	Horicon [1]	5	Powell	6
Puyallup	14	Hudson	5	Rawlins [1]	11
Raymond	4	Janesville [1]	39	Riverton	8
Renton [1]	26	Jefferson	4	Rock Springs	13
Sedro Woolley	4	Kaukauna	8	Sheridan	16
Shelton	11			Torrington	7
Snohomish	4			Worland	8

[1] The figures for the cities indicated include school-crossing guards and other part-time employees expressed in terms of full-time personnel. See comments on page 25.

Offenses Cleared and Persons Arrested

Here are shown the number of (1) crimes, (2) crimes cleared by arrest, and (3) persons charged for such crimes. The data are for the latest calendar year (1955). Comparison of the 3 factors is possible for only the Part I classes of offenses (crimes). These 7 classes are: criminal homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. They are defined briefly on page 65.

For other classifications, the program does not provide for a tally by police of anything other than arrest data. This means that the number of crimes or violations and clearances by arrest of such infractions are not compiled for the Part II classes defined on pages 65 and 66.

Offenses Cleared by Arrest, 1955

City police cleared by arrest a larger proportion of crimes in 1955 than in any of the preceding 5 years. They cleared by arrest 2 of each 7 crimes (28.4 percent). The usual high clearance rate for crimes against the person and relatively low clearance rate for crimes against property are present in the 1955 data.

Crimes Against the Person. Police cleared 78.5 percent of these by arrest in 1955. Individually, the percentage clearances of these crimes were: murder, 92.7; manslaughter by negligence, 85.1; rape, 78.6; and aggravated assault, 77.4. Such crimes constituted 5.8 percent of the Part I (major) crimes but with the high clearance rates in these categories accounted for 15.9 percent of all offenses cleared.

Crimes Against Property. These made up 94.2 percent of the crimes reported. The 25.4 percent of property crimes cleared by arrest represented 84.1 percent of all Part I crimes cleared by the 1,771 cities represented in tables 15 and 16.

Robberies, similar to crimes against the person in that the victim is in personal contact with the criminal, had the highest property crime clearance rate in 1955, 42.8 percent. Of the other property crimes, police cleared by arrest 32.1 percent of the burglaries, 29.2 percent of the auto thefts, and 21.0 percent of other thefts.

The arrest of one person may clear several crimes and conversely a number of persons may be involved in only one crime.

The above data are from 1,771 cities with a combined population of over 66 million as shown in tables 15, 16, 17, and 19.
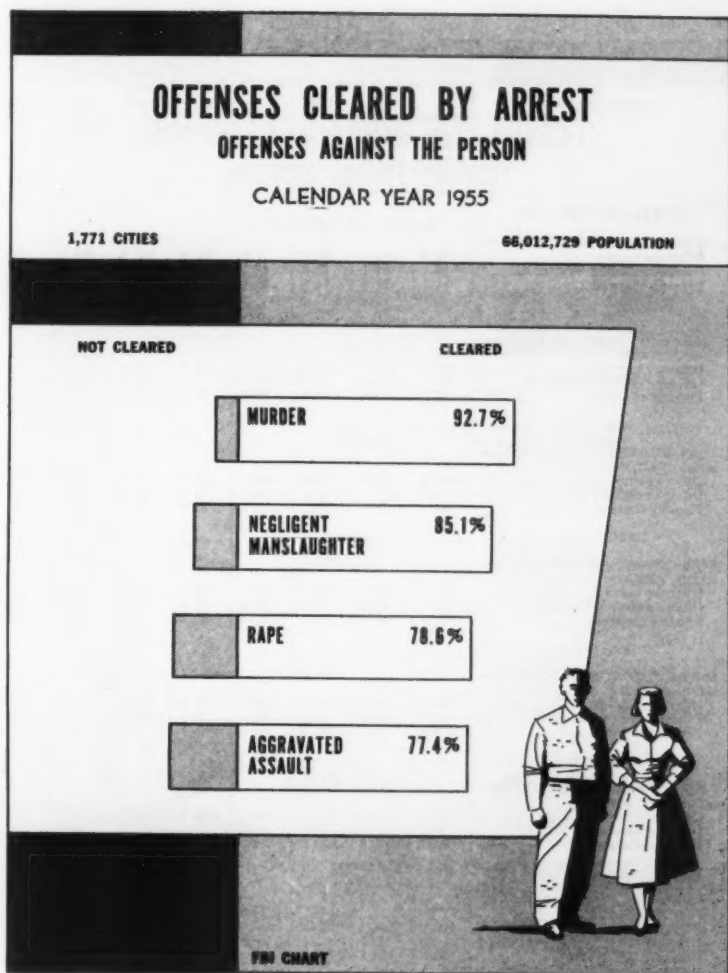
Figure 3.

Table 15.—*Offenses Known, Cleared by Arrest, and Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), 1955, by Population Groups, Number Per 100 Known Offenses*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
1,771 cities; total population, 66,012,729:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	92.7	85.1	78.6	42.8	77.4	32.1	21.0	29.2
Persons charged	95.7	81.2	74.5	38.4	65.6	20.2	15.1	23.3
GROUP I								
36 cities over 250,000; total population, 31,179,179:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	91.1	82.5	76.9	43.2	75.5	33.0	22.9	26.4
Persons charged	97.2	78.0	68.6	35.2	61.7	17.1	14.9	20.0
GROUP II								
51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 7,457,368:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	96.4	91.2	78.1	39.5	74.2	30.7	18.5	28.8
Persons charged	89.4	78.6	80.9	42.3	55.5	22.3	15.2	24.4
GROUP III								
103 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 7,282,305:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	95.7	82.6	81.0	39.9	81.0	28.0	17.4	31.3
Persons charged	92.8	80.9	85.5	48.5	72.1	19.9	14.3	22.2
GROUP IV								
195 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 6,912,219:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	96.8	85.0	87.1	43.1	89.2	30.8	18.6	32.7
Persons charged	102.8	80.2	91.6	54.0	88.1	24.5	14.6	29.5
GROUP V								
547 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 8,416,332:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	93.2	93.7	82.8	44.0	87.6	32.1	20.4	41.0
Persons charged	93.7	105.5	90.6	54.0	95.3	25.7	15.0	36.7
GROUP VI								
839 cities under 10,000; total population, 4,765,326:								
Offenses known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest	90.3	95.7	88.7	48.2	86.2	35.7	25.7	47.6
Persons charged	88.3	105.8	93.5	62.4	90.3	33.6	19.0	44.4

The number of clearances and the number of persons charged in relation to each 100 offenses known based on reports by 1,771 cities are shown in table 15. The raw figures from these cities for offenses known and offenses cleared are summarized geographically in table 16.

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OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

CALENDAR YEAR 1955

1,771 CITIES   66,012,729 POPULATION

NOT CLEARED	CLEARED
ROBBERY	42.8%
BURGLARY	32.1%
LARCENY	21.0%
AUTO THEFT	29.2%

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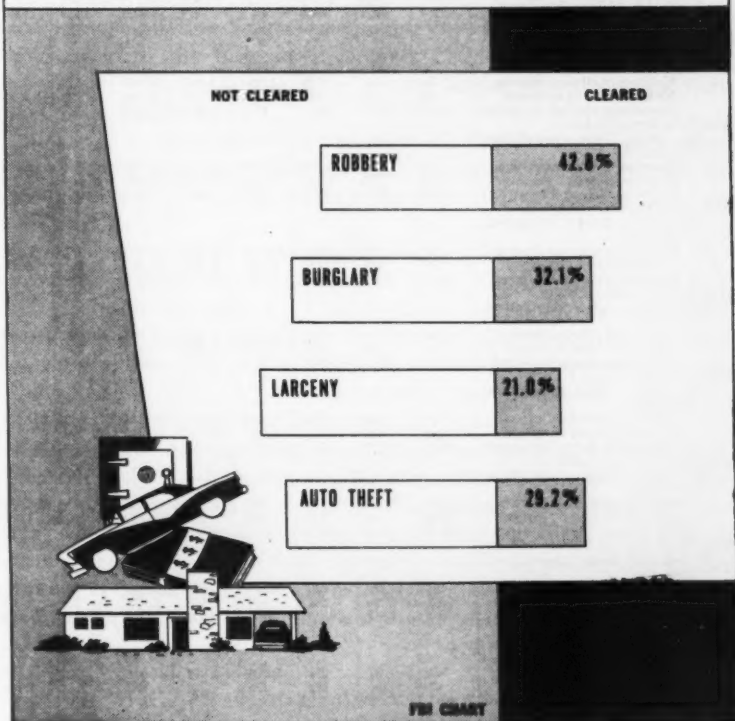
Figure 4.

Table 16.—*Number of Offenses Known, Number and Percentage Cleared by Arrest, 1955, by Geographic Divisions*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Geographic division	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS								
1,771 cities; total population, 66,012,729:								
Number of offenses known	3,122	2,138	8,807	41,419	56,151	276,997	700,039	130,919
Number cleared by arrest	2,893	1,820	6,922	17,714	43,452	88,779	147,067	38,288
Percentage cleared by arrest	92.7	85.1	78.6	42.8	77.4	32.1	21.0	29.2
New England States:								
141 cities; total population, 5,123,308:								
Number of offenses known	66	165	329	1,084	1,067	14,360	34,314	7,487
Number cleared by arrest	60	142	314	515	918	5,047	8,826	2,394
Percentage cleared by arrest	90.9	86.1	95.4	47.5	86.0	35.1	25.7	32.0
Middle Atlantic States:								
403 cities; total population, 18,448,349:								
Number of offenses known	572	419	2,708	10,776	13,937	70,640	133,557	26,665
Number cleared by arrest	500	359	2,098	4,989	10,487	25,695	29,899	8,204
Percentage cleared by arrest	87.4	85.7	77.5	46.3	75.2	36.4	22.4	30.8
East North Central States:								
440 cities; total population, 17,005,553:								
Number of offenses known	776	521	2,257	14,076	12,927	59,233	172,433	29,011
Number cleared by arrest	710	438	1,722	5,985	9,458	18,991	36,690	9,560
Percentage cleared by arrest	91.5	84.1	76.3	42.5	73.2	32.1	21.3	33.0
West North Central States:								
187 cities; total population, 5,516,789:								
Number of offenses known	200	161	596	3,063	3,320	21,007	61,526	10,845
Number cleared by arrest	183	140	448	1,212	2,401	5,489	11,950	3,752
Percentage cleared by arrest	91.5	87.0	75.2	39.6	72.3	26.1	19.4	34.6
South Atlantic States: [1]								
155 cities; total population, 6,153,962:								
Number of offenses known	610	256	960	3,807	14,452	32,339	77,952	16,420
Number cleared by arrest	591	245	826	1,800	12,145	10,425	18,280	3,847
Percentage cleared by arrest	96.9	95.7	86.0	47.3	84.0	32.2	23.5	23.4
East South Central States:								
67 cities; total population, 1,684,862:								
Number of offenses known	179	75	177	932	1,878	7,906	14,505	4,648
Number cleared by arrest	165	69	159	266	1,421	1,949	3,103	1,038
Percentage cleared by arrest	92.2	92.0	89.8	28.5	75.7	24.7	21.4	22.3
West South Central States:								
95 cities; total population, 4,663,424:								
Number of offenses known	455	229	613	2,315	5,035	27,238	66,360	12,789
Number cleared by arrest	451	220	541	991	4,282	8,883	16,179	3,677
Percentage cleared by arrest	99.1	96.1	88.3	42.8	85.0	32.6	24.4	28.8
Mountain States:								
81 cities; total population, 1,689,329:								
Number of offenses known	71	37	252	1,205	914	10,645	33,271	5,280
Number cleared by arrest	64	34	182	476	613	2,889	5,617	1,687
Percentage cleared by arrest	90.1	91.9	72.2	39.5	67.1	27.1	16.9	32.0
Pacific States:								
202 cities; total population, 5,727,153:								
Number of offenses known	193	275	915	4,161	2,621	33,629	106,121	17,774
Number cleared by arrest	169	173	632	1,480	1,727	9,411	16,543	4,129
Percentage cleared by arrest	87.6	62.9	69.1	35.6	65.9	28.0	15.6	23.2

[1] Includes the District of Columbia.

Persons Charged, 1955

Police in 1,771 cities reported that they arrested over 2.9 million persons in 1955 who were charged with some violation other than traffic. The violations involved ranged from minor regulatory matters through criminal homicide. The 2.9 million persons do not include those persons who were arrested but released without the filing of a charge by police.

For all reporting cities combined, the 2.9 million persons charged figure indicates that on the average 1 person in 22 in the city population of 66,012,729 was arrested and charged in 1955. Stated another way, there were almost 4,462 persons charged for every 100,000 city inhabitants.

With cities grouped by size, it may be observed generally that the larger the population center the higher the arrest rate. However, the group with the biggest cities, over 250,000, did not have the highest rate. The high was in the second largest city group, 100,000 to 250,000 inhabitants.

In the 24 crime classifications in table 17, the Group II cities were high in 12, or one-half, while the biggest city group, I, was high in only 10 classes. Together, these cities over 100,000 were high in 22 classifications.

The rate for persons arrested and charged for offenses against the family and children in the Group III cities (50,000 to 100,000) was the high for all city groups. The only other high not reflected in the Groups I and II figures is that for driving while intoxicated. The high rate for arresting and charging for that violation occurred in the smallest cities, Group VI (under 10,000). For this same violation, the lowest rate occurred in the largest city group, I.

Police count only one person charged for each arrest. This is true even though it is not uncommon for a number of charges to be filed against one person. For example, if a person is arrested for one offense of burglary and is charged with burglary and also with a count of larceny (a part of the burglary), only one person charged is counted. Similarly, if a person is arrested and charged for 3 separate offenses of auto theft, only 1 person would be tallied as charged.

Table 17.—*Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), 1955, all Offenses Except Traffic, Number and Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants, by Population Groups*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL 1,771 cities, total population, 66,012,729	Group I 36 cities over 250,000; population, 31,179,179	Group II 51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,457,368	Group III 103 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 7,282,305	Group IV 195 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,912,219	Group V 547 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,416,332	Group VI 839 cities under 10,000; population, 4,765,326
GRAND TOTAL	2,945,216	1,474,787	411,702	318,958	268,885	280,373	190,511
Rate per 100,000	4,461.6	4,730.0	5,520.7	4,379.9	3,890.0	3,331.3	3,997.9
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons charged	2,989	1,893	345	257	224	179	91
Rate per 100,000	4.5	6.1	4.6	3.5	3.2	2.1	1.9
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons charged	1,735	918	242	186	182	134	73
Rate per 100,000	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.5
Robbery:							
Number of persons charged	15,905	11,160	1,625	1,069	907	779	365
Rate per 100,000	24.1	35.8	21.8	14.7	13.1	9.3	7.7
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons charged	36,815	22,551	4,134	3,577	2,587	2,700	1,266
Rate per 100,000	55.9	72.3	55.4	49.1	37.4	32.1	26.6
Other assaults:							
Number of persons charged	96,779	38,383	16,356	12,530	11,941	11,692	5,877
Rate per 100,000	146.6	123.1	219.3	172.1	172.8	138.9	123.3
Burglary, breaking or entering:							
Number of persons charged	55,960	25,866	8,327	5,355	5,977	6,309	4,126
Rate per 100,000	84.8	83.0	111.7	73.5	86.5	75.0	86.6
Larceny, theft:							
Number of persons charged	105,606	47,852	14,662	11,604	11,967	12,174	7,347
Rate per 100,000	160.0	153.5	196.6	159.3	173.1	144.6	154.2
Auto theft:							
Number of persons charged	30,547	15,904	4,138	2,675	2,868	3,167	1,795
Rate per 100,000	46.3	51.0	55.5	36.7	41.5	37.6	37.7
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons charged	18,978	9,143	3,171	2,033	2,172	1,669	790
Rate per 100,000	28.7	29.3	42.5	27.9	31.4	19.8	16.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons charged	5,453	3,375	499	356	453	499	271
Rate per 100,000	8.3	10.8	6.7	4.9	6.6	5.9	5.7
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons charged	11,963	4,522	1,823	1,505	1,488	1,679	946
Rate per 100,000	18.1	14.5	24.4	20.7	21.5	19.9	19.9
Rape:							
Number of persons charged	6,557	4,114	739	508	447	475	274
Rate per 100,000	9.9	13.2	9.9	7.0	6.5	5.6	5.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons charged	26,388	19,040	4,465	1,317	746	607	213
Rate per 100,000	40.0	61.1	59.9	18.1	10.8	7.2	4.5
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons charged	29,115	14,250	6,000	2,705	3,003	2,078	1,079
Rate per 100,000	44.1	45.7	80.5	37.1	43.4	24.7	22.6
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons charged	15,937	13,429	967	686	344	388	123
Rate per 100,000	24.1	43.1	13.0	9.4	5.0	4.6	2.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.:							
Number of persons charged	20,218	10,446	2,892	2,092	2,148	1,679	961
Rate per 100,000	30.6	33.5	38.8	28.7	31.1	19.9	20.2
Offenses against family and children:							
Number of persons charged	33,815	15,526	4,349	4,583	3,938	3,908	1,511
Rate per 100,000	51.2	49.8	58.3	62.9	57.0	46.4	31.7

Table 17.—*Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), 1955, all Offenses Except Traffic, Number and Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants, by Population Groups—Continued*

Offense charged	TOTAL 1,771 cities, total population, 66,012,729	Group I 36 cities over 250,000; population, 31,179,179	Group II 51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,457,368	Group III 103 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 7,282,305	Group IV 195 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,912,219	Group V 547 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,416,332	Group VI 839 cities under 10,000; population, 4,765,326
Liquor laws:							
Number of persons charged	50,195	15,112	8,146	7,724	6,518	7,595	5,100
Rate per 100,000	76.0	48.5	109.2	106.1	94.3	90.2	107.0
Driving while intoxicated:							
Number of persons charged	137,098	38,055	20,390	18,183	17,302	23,565	19,603
Rate per 100,000	207.7	122.1	273.4	249.7	250.3	280.0	411.4
Disorderly conduct:							
Number of persons charged	325,935	172,688	34,879	36,927	27,139	30,753	23,549
Rate per 100,000	493.7	553.9	467.7	507.1	392.6	365.4	494.2
Drunkenness:							
Number of persons charged	1,273,319	594,120	197,829	149,460	122,637	121,672	87,601
Rate per 100,000	1,928.9	1,905.5	2,652.8	2,052.4	1,774.2	1,445.7	1,838.3
Vagrancy:							
Number of persons charged	120,653	60,648	21,481	12,499	10,886	9,098	6,041
Rate per 100,000	182.8	194.5	288.1	171.6	157.5	108.1	126.8
Gambling:							
Number of persons charged	96,208	74,023	9,673	5,036	3,562	2,687	1,227
Rate per 100,000	145.7	237.4	129.7	69.2	51.5	31.9	25.7
All other offenses:							
Number of persons charged	427,045	261,769	44,570	36,091	29,449	34,887	20,282
Rate per 100,000	646.9	839.6	597.7	495.6	426.0	414.5	425.6

Traffic violations, other than driving while intoxicated, are excluded from table 17. Traffic data are shown in table 18. The number of persons charged for such violations is from the reports of 1,030 police departments.

Table 18.—*Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), Traffic Violations, Except Driving While Intoxicated, 1955; Number and Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants, by Population Groups*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL 1,030 cities; total population, 51,958,999	Group I 33 cities over 250,000; population, 28,459,521	Group II 37 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 5,442,888	Group III 73 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 5,146,805	Group IV 149 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 5,276,994	Group V 340 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 5,258,749	Group VI 398 cities under 10,000; population, 2,374,042
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons charged	3,976,486	2,560,283	456,763	296,594	298,894	243,672	120,280
Rate per 100,000	7,653.1	8,996.2	8,391.9	5,762.7	5,664.1	4,633.6	5,066.5
Parking violations:							
Number of persons charged	16,441,765	6,537,084	2,690,900	1,917,303	2,238,277	2,224,524	833,677
Rate per 100,000	31,643.7	22,969.8	49,438.8	37,252.3	42,415.8	42,301.4	35,116.4
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons charged	921,387	502,122	141,662	89,443	92,728	60,795	34,637
Rate per 100,000	1,773.3	1,764.3	2,602.7	1,737.8	1,757.2	1,156.1	1,460.0

Table 19.—Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), 1955, All Offenses Except Traffic, Number and Rate Per Per 100,000 Inhabitants, by Geographic Divisions

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	Total	New England States	Middle Atlantic States	East North Central States	West North Central States	South Atlantic States [1]	East South Central States	West South Central States	Mountain States	Pacific States
	1,771 cities; total population, 60,012,729	141 cities; total population, 5,123,308	403 cities; total population, 18,448,349	440 cities; total population, 17,905,553	187 cities; total population, 5,516,789	155 cities; total population, 6,153,962	67 cities; total population, 1,684,862	95 cities; total population, 4,663,424	81 cities; total population, 1,689,329	202 cities; total population, 5,727,153
GRAND TOTAL	2,945,216	138,872	507,975	601,454	189,852	560,570	141,401	347,369	138,114	561,654
RATE PER 100,000	4,461.6	2,710.6	2,753.5	3,536.7	3,441.3	9,109.1	8,392.4	7,448.8	8,057.3	5,615.9
Criminal homicide:										
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:										
Number of persons charged	2,989	72	572	745	178	585	174	441	63	159
Rate per 100,000	4.5	1.4	3.1	4.4	3.2	9.5	10.3	9.5	3.7	2.8
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:										
Number of persons charged	1,735	173	477	318	88	313	82	131	23	130
Rate per 100,000	2.6	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.6	5.1	4.9	2.8	1.4	2.3
Robbery:										
Number of persons charged	15,905	831	4,483	3,610	943	2,523	602	1,062	421	1,430
Rate per 100,000	24.1	16.2	24.3	21.2	17.1	41.0	35.7	22.8	24.9	25.0
Aggravated assault:										
Number of persons charged	36,815	1,053	10,522	5,290	860	12,515	1,888	3,046	569	1,156
Rate per 100,000	55.8	20.6	57.0	30.6	15.7	203.4	112.1	65.3	33.7	20.2
Other assaults:										
Number of persons charged	96,779	5,446	17,210	22,427	3,984	29,139	5,550	7,244	1,611	4,158
Rate per 100,000	146.6	106.3	93.3	131.9	72.4	473.5	329.4	155.3	95.4	72.6
Burglary, breaking or entering:										
Number of persons charged	55,960	4,959	10,926	10,113	3,844	9,846	3,001	5,168	2,523	5,580
Rate per 100,000	84.8	96.8	59.2	59.5	69.7	160.0	178.1	110.8	149.3	97.4
Larceny, theft:										
Number of persons charged	105,606	7,900	16,037	24,322	8,011	18,224	3,578	9,962	6,137	11,435
Rate per 100,000	160.0	154.2	86.9	143.0	145.2	296.1	212.4	213.6	363.3	199.7
Auto theft:										
Number of persons charged	30,547	1,517	6,088	7,458	2,623	3,867	1,480	2,110	1,438	3,966
Rate per 100,000	46.3	29.6	33.0	43.9	47.5	62.8	87.8	45.2	85.1	69.2
Embezzlement and fraud:										
Number of persons charged	18,978	1,289	2,892	5,333	1,517	3,587	1,016	1,079	903	1,302
Rate per 100,000	28.7	25.2	15.7	31.4	27.5	58.3	60.3	23.1	53.5	22.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:										
Number of persons charged	5,453	374	1,385	1,062	230	644	199	1,063	224	272
Rate per 100,000	8.3	7.3	7.5	6.2	4.2	10.5	11.8	22.8	13.3	4.7

Forgery and counterfeiting:

Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:										
Number of persons charged	5,453	374	1,385	1,062	230	644	199	1,063	224	12
Rate per 100,000	8.3	7.3	7.5	6.2	4.2	10.5	11.8	22.8	13.3	4.7
Forgery and counterfeiting:										
Number of persons charged	11,963	665	1,232	1,760	763	2,503	1,141	1,142	633	2,124
Rate per 100,000	18.1	13.0	6.7	10.3	13.8	40.7	67.7	24.5	37.5	37.1
Rape:										
Number of persons charged	6,557	399	2,282	1,307	381	576	184	459	157	542
Rate per 100,000	9.9	7.2	12.4	7.7	6.9	14.2	10.9	9.8	9.3	9.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice:										
Number of persons charged	26,388	275	6,835	5,752	895	3,657	978	6,188	329	1,479
Rate per 100,000	40.0	5.4	37.0	33.8	16.2	59.4	58.0	132.7	19.5	25.8
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):										
Number of persons charged	29,115	3,750	5,652	6,906	1,760	5,337	410	1,396	1,116	2,798
Rate per 100,000	44.1	73.2	30.6	40.6	31.9	86.7	24.3	29.7	66.1	48.9
Narcotic drug laws:										
Number of persons charged	15,997	489	7,013	2,996	202	1,530	138	1,518	256	1,785
Rate per 100,000	24.1	9.5	38.0	17.6	3.7	24.9	9.4	32.6	15.2	31.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.:										
Number of persons charged	20,218	723	3,667	4,801	1,063	3,963	1,387	2,408	882	1,294
Rate per 100,000	30.6	14.1	19.9	28.2	19.8	64.4	82.3	51.6	52.2	22.6
Offenses against family and children:										
Number of persons charged	33,815	4,750	6,629	9,645	1,950	7,271	606	594	365	2,005
Rate per 100,000	51.2	92.7	35.9	56.7	35.3	118.2	36.0	12.7	21.6	35.0
Liquor laws:										
Number of persons charged	50,195	622	4,412	7,263	3,793	15,912	4,578	6,406	1,563	5,556
Rate per 100,000	76.0	12.1	23.9	42.7	68.8	258.6	271.7	139.3	92.5	97.0
Driving while intoxicated:										
Number of persons charged	137,098	5,728	7,265	34,417	14,526	23,707	9,974	12,917	7,098	20,866
Rate per 100,000	207.7	111.8	39.4	202.4	263.3	385.2	592.0	277.0	455.7	364.3
Disorderly conduct:										
Number of persons charged	385,935	8,002	45,585	86,305	25,032	80,446	14,838	33,508	9,480	13,719
Rate per 100,000	483.7	156.2	247.1	507.5	453.7	1,453.5	881.9	718.5	561.2	239.5
Drunkenness:										
Number of persons charged	1,273,319	72,352	134,695	242,824	80,899	240,090	67,116	170,769	76,427	187,947
Rate per 100,000	1,928.9	1,412.2	731.2	1,427.9	1,466.4	3,901.4	3,983.5	3,661.9	4,524.1	3,281.7
Vagrancy:										
Number of persons charged	130,653	1,423	8,308	21,251	8,530	12,443	4,733	31,811	7,127	25,027
Rate per 100,000	182.8	27.8	45.0	125.0	154.6	202.2	280.9	682.1	421.9	437.0
Gambling:										
Number of persons charged	96,209	1,873	43,821	17,550	3,428	10,625	3,273	13,817	373	1,448
Rate per 100,000	145.7	36.6	237.5	103.2	62.1	172.7	194.3	296.3	22.1	25.3
All other offenses:										
Number of persons charged	437,048	14,237	159,782	78,079	24,306	61,967	14,435	33,050	15,796	25,396
Rate per 100,000	646.9	277.9	866.1	459.1	440.6	1,006.9	856.7	708.7	935.0	443.4

1 Includes the District of Columbia.
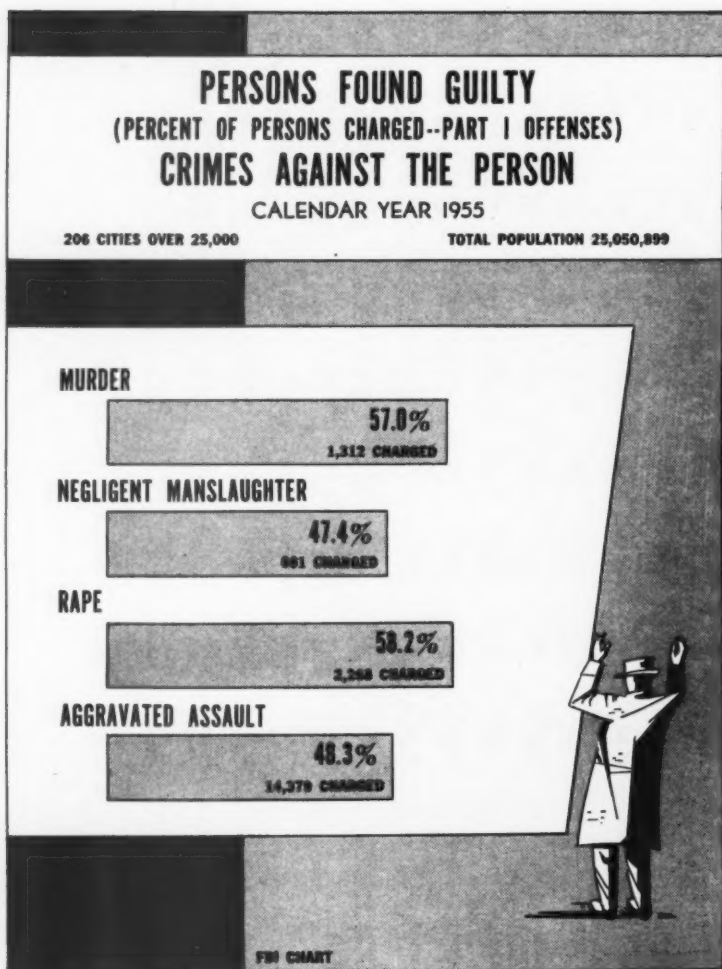
Figure 5.

Persons Found Guilty, 1955

Five persons were found guilty in 1955 for every 7 who were arrested and charged by police.

These data are from reports of 206 cities over 25,000 population (tables 20 and 21) and the offenses known information may be studied in relation to persons charged and found guilty for Part I offense classes (table 20).

For every 100 major offenses known to the police in 1955, 28 were cleared by arrest, 20 persons were charged and 14 persons were found guilty, according to table 20. Every other murder and every third negligent manslaughter resulted in a conviction in 1955. Robberies and aggravated assaults occurred at the rate of 4 for each person convicted for these crimes.

The ratio of offenses to convictions is much lower for burglary, auto theft and larcencies. There were 7 burglaries and auto thefts for each conviction while only 1 larceny conviction was attained for every 9 reported offenses of that type.

The high and the low in conviction rates for all crime classes are found in the same categories as in the past several years. Convictions of persons charged with driving while intoxicated reached 87.3 percent of those charged in that classification. That was the highest percentage of persons found guilty in a single classification in the 206 cities studied. Negligent manslaughters, principally traffic deaths where some person other than the victim is responsible due to gross negligence, had the lowest percentage of convictions in 1955 as in previous years. Only 47.4 percent of those persons charged with negligent killings were found guilty of any charge.

Convictions are reported on the basis of the final disposition of prosecutions and not on the findings in preliminary or other interim court procedures.

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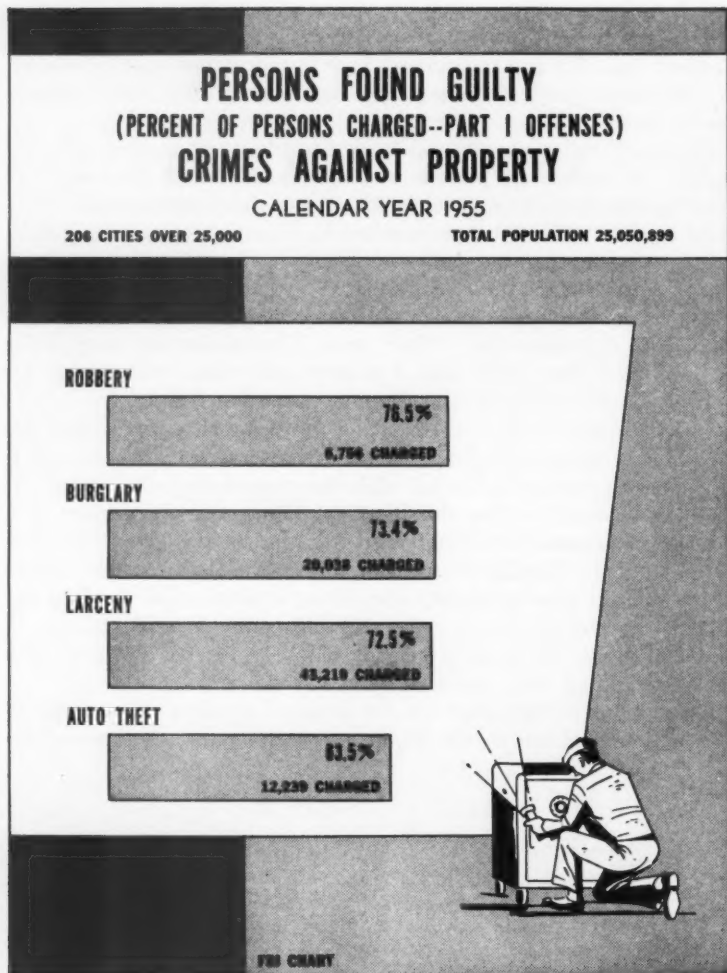
Figure 6.

Table 20.—*Offenses Known, Cleared by Arrest, and Number of Persons Found Guilty, 1955; 206 Cities Over 25,000 in Population*

[Total population 25,050,899 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense (Part I classes)	Number of offenses		Number of persons				Percentage found guilty
	Known to the police	Cleared by arrest	Charged (held for prosecution)	Found guilty			
				Total guilty	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
TOTAL	502,353	138,253	100,872	68,315	59,949	8,366	67.7
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,384	1,283	1,312	748	603	145	57.0
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	968	783	661	313	253	60	47.4
Rape	3,833	2,916	2,268	1,321	943	378	58.2
Robbery	21,534	9,109	6,756	5,165	4,291	874	76.5
Aggravated assault	26,155	19,915	14,379	6,946	4,855	2,091	48.3
Burglary, breaking or entering	107,436	32,892	20,038	14,713	12,614	2,099	73.4
Larceny, theft (except auto theft)	284,308	56,223	43,219	31,343	29,504	1,839	72.5
Auto theft	56,735	15,132	12,239	7,766	6,886	880	63.5

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Figure 7.

Table 21.—*Number of Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution) and Number Found Guilty, 1955; 206 Cities Over 25,000 in Population*

[Total population 25,050,899 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense (Part II classes)	Number of persons charged (held for prosecution)				Percentage found guilty
	TOTAL CHARGED	Found guilty			
		TOTAL GUILTY	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
TOTAL	11,325,307	8,223,358	8,164,047	59,311	72.6
Other assaults	40,594	24,619	23,552	1,067	60.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,146	3,365	2,999	366	81.2
Embezzlement and fraud	9,854	6,617	6,230	387	67.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc	1,830	962	903	59	52.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc	8,060	6,165	5,897	268	76.5
Sex offenses (including prostitution and commercialized vice)	24,170	17,745	17,008	737	73.4
Offenses against family and children	15,552	9,223	8,925	298	59.3
Narcotic drug laws	5,716	3,545	3,506	39	62.0
Liquor laws	19,516	15,989	15,542	447	81.9
Drunkenness; disorderly conduct; vagrancy	717,276	509,437	507,976	1,461	71.0
Gambling	29,687	20,438	20,229	209	68.8
Driving while intoxicated	50,798	44,352	40,285	4,067	87.3
Traffic and motor vehicle laws	10,265,788	7,487,670	7,439,762	47,908	72.9
All other offenses	132,320	73,231	71,233	1,998	55.3

Persons Released—Not Held For Prosecution, 1955

Not all arrests reported by police for 1955 are represented in tables 15–21. Those tables represent persons arrested and formally charged. Persons arrested who are released by the police before a formal charge is filed are reported separately. Tables 22 and 23 reflect the "released" data but do not include persons who are charged and who are not "found guilty."

"Released" data relates to arrests by the reporting agencies for violations that occurred within their jurisdictions. Arrests made for "other authorities" or "outside authorities" for violations occurring elsewhere are not counted in the persons released information compiled by the arresting agency.

Table 22.—Persons released without being held for prosecution, 1955; all offenses except traffic, number and rate per 100,000 inhabitants, by population groups

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL 896 cities; total population, 35,059,842	Group I 24 cities over 250,000; population, 15,987,803	Group II 25 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 3,532,680	Group III 66 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,720,038	Group IV 120 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 4,249,828	Group V 289 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 4,385,278	Group VI 372 cities under 10,000; population, 2,184,215
GRAND TOTAL	**247,488**	**109,931**	**42,046**	**18,284**	**22,032**	**29,196**	**25,999**
RATE PER 100,000	**705.9**	**687.6**	**1,190.2**	**387.4**	**518.4**	**665.8**	**1,190.3**
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons released	221	107	27	33	25	22	7
Rate per 100,000	.6	.7	.8	.7	.6	.5	.3
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons released	129	35	12	42	21	9	10
Rate per 100,000	.4	.2	.3	.9	.5	.2	.5
Robbery:							
Number of persons released	2,109	1,275	293	163	131	204	43
Rate per 100,000	6.0	8.0	8.3	3.5	3.1	4.7	2.0
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons released	2,392	1,205	512	249	178	148	100
Rate per 100,000	6.8	7.5	14.5	5.3	4.2	3.4	4.6
Other assaults:							
Number of persons released	6,983	3,794	697	256	492	1,092	652
Rate per 100,000	19.9	23.7	19.7	5.4	11.6	24.9	29.9
Burglary, breaking or entering:							
Number of persons released	6,764	2,279	794	500	813	1,557	821
Rate per 100,000	19.3	14.3	22.5	10.6	19.1	35.5	37.6
Larceny, theft:							
Number of persons released	13,630	5,039	1,488	734	2,223	2,597	1,549
Rate per 100,000	38.9	31.5	42.1	15.6	52.3	59.2	70.9
Auto theft:							
Number of persons released	2,660	825	367	219	411	580	258
Rate per 100,000	7.6	5.2	10.4	4.6	9.7	13.2	11.8
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons released	1,116	470	151	100	126	191	78
Rate per 100,000	3.2	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.0	4.4	3.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons released	498	168	45	29	93	69	94
Rate per 100,000	1.4	1.1	1.3	.6	2.2	1.6	4.3
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons released	803	180	109	76	148	190	100
Rate per 100,000	2.3	1.1	3.1	1.6	3.5	4.3	4.6
Rape:							
Number of persons released	576	240	81	81	53	84	37
Rate per 100,000	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons released	4,024	3,700	191	16	19	32	66
Rate per 100,000	11.5	23.1	5.4	.3	.4	.7	3.0
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons released	1,356	391	218	103	248	284	112
Rate per 100,000	3.9	2.4	6.2	2.2	5.8	6.5	5.1
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons released	999	694	155	55	21	46	28
Rate per 100,000	2.8	4.3	4.4	1.2	.5	1.0	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.:							
Number of persons released	1,196	497	226	71	143	176	83
Rate per 100,000	3.4	3.1	6.4	1.5	3.4	4.0	3.8
Offenses against family and children:							
Number of persons released	1,888	742	191	101	184	397	273
Rate per 100,000	5.4	4.6	5.4	2.1	4.3	9.1	12.5
Liquor laws:							
Number of persons released	2,249	585	367	87	453	465	292
Rate per 100,000	6.4	3.7	10.4	1.8	10.7	10.6	13.4

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Table 22.—*Persons released without being held for prosecution, 1955; all offenses except traffic, number and rate per 100,000 inhabitants, by population groups*—Continued

Offense charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	896 cities; total population, 35,059,842	24 cities over 250,000; population, 15,987,803	25 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 3,532,680	66 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,720,038	120 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 4,249,828	289 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 4,385,278	372 cities under 10,000; population, 2,184,215
Driving while intoxicated:							
Number of persons released	1,318	64	328	89	181	250	406
Rate per 100,000	3.8	.4	9.3	1.9	4.3	5.7	18.6
Disorderly conduct:							
Number of persons released	10,670	2,559	1,321	981	1,643	2,467	1,699
Rate per 100,000	30.4	16.0	37.4	20.8	38.7	56.3	77.8
Drunkenness:							
Number of persons released	63,934	15,763	27,486	4,635	2,565	4,185	9,300
Rate per 100,000	182.4	98.6	778.0	98.2	60.4	95.4	425.8
Vagrancy:							
Number of persons released	5,433	359	1,000	378	528	1,173	1,995
Rate per 100,000	15.5	2.2	28.3	8.0	12.4	26.7	91.3
Gambling:							
Number of persons released	2,514	2,107	205	23	35	88	56
Rate per 100,000	7.2	13.2	5.8	.5	.8	2.0	2.6
Suspicion:							
Number of persons released	91,058	60,122	3,277	7,657	6,997	8,122	4,883
Rate per 100,000	259.7	376.0	92.8	162.2	164.6	185.2	223.6
All other offenses:							
Number of persons released	22,968	6,731	2,505	1,606	4,301	4,768	3,057
Rate per 100,000	65.5	42.1	70.9	34.0	101.2	108.7	140.0

Table 23.—*Persons Released Without Being Held for Prosecution, Traffic Violations, Except Driving While Intoxicated, 1955; Number and Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants, by Population Groups*

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	611 cities; total population, 22,413,731	16 cities over 250,000; population, 10,122,745	15 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 2,113,823	40 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 2,872,241	78 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 2,786,856	194 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 2,919,145	268 cities under 10,000; population, 1,598,921
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons released	117,010	25,591	7,102	7,101	36,526	17,673	23,017
Rate per 100,000	522.0	252.8	336.0	247.2	1,310.7	605.4	1,439.5
Parking violations:							
Number of persons released	899,318	176,936	64,457	123,524	190,215	242,478	101,708
Rate per 100,000	4,012.4	1,747.9	3,049.3	4,300.6	6,825.4	8,306.5	6,361.0
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons released	60,615	25,576	7,041	2,343	8,335	9,124	8,196
Rate per 100,000	270.4	252.7	333.1	81.6	299.1	312.6	512.6

Classification of Offenses

Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Readers not entirely familiar with the uniform crime reporting program may be interested in a brief explanation of the contents of crime reports included in this bulletin:

1. These crime figures are called "police statistics" to distinguish them from judicial or penal statistics in the criminal field. (Program is voluntary. International Association of Chiefs of Police started it January 1930. The FBI has acted as the central clearinghouse since September 1930, by an Act of Congress.)

2. Crimes that are exclusively Federal are not included.

3. Each reporting agency counts only those crimes or arrests for crimes committed in its jurisdiction. A sheriff reports only for his rural areas outside the city or town limits of any urban places in his county. This feature avoids duplication.

4. "Offenses known to the police" (the Part I offenses below) are limited to seven classes of grave offenses shown by experience to be those most generally and completely reported to the police.

5. Offenses (crimes) for the Part I classes are reported as they become known. The police may learn of the occurrence of crime in a number of ways: reports of police officers; citizens' complaints; notification from prosecuting or court officials; or otherwise.

6. Offenses are included without regard to: (a) age of the offender; (b) value of property involved; (c) recovery of stolen property; (d) arrests; or (e) prosecutive action. The purpose is to show the amount of crime that has occurred as distinguished from arrests and the classifying is based strictly on the facts in possession of the police.

7. Complaints that are found by police investigation to be groundless are not included in crime tables in this bulletin, and returns that appear incomplete or defective are excluded.

8. Arrests are not included in "offenses known" information but arrest data are collected separately for the entire crime classification, Parts I and II. So, the only information for Part II offenses is that based on arrests.

In publishing the data sent in by chiefs of police in different cities, the FBI does not vouch for their accuracy. They are given out as current information which may throw some light on problems of crime and criminal-law enforcement.

The complete classification of crimes is shown below with brief definitions for each:

Part I Offenses

1. *Criminal homicide.*—(*a*) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter includes all wilful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Does not include attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides excluded from this classification are limited to the following types of cases: (1) The killing of a felon by a peace officer in line of duty; (2) the killing of a holdup man by a private citizen. (*b*) Manslaughter by negligence includes any death which the police investigation establishes was primarily attributable to gross negligence on the part of some individual other than the victim.

2. *Rape.*—Includes forcible rape, statutory rape (no force used—victim under age of consent), assault to rape, and attempted rape.

3. *Robbery.*—Includes stealing or taking anything of value from the person by force or violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, robbery armed. Includes assault to rob and attempt to rob.

4. *Aggravated assault.*—Includes assault with intent to kill; assault by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids. Does not include simple assault, assault and battery, fighting, etc.

5. *Burglary—breaking or entering.*—Includes burglary, housebreaking, safecracking, or any unlawful entry to commit a felony or a theft, even though no force was used to gain entrance. Includes attempts. Burglary followed by larceny is included in this classification and not counted again as larceny.

6. *Larceny—theft* (except auto theft).—(*a*) Fifty dollars and over in value; (*b*) under $50 in value—includes in one of the above subclassifications, depending upon the value of the property stolen, thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket picking, or any stealing of property or article of value which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.

7. *Auto theft.*—Includes all cases where a motor vehicle is stolen or driven away and abandoned, including the so-called joy-riding thefts. Does not include taking for temporary use when actually returned by the taker, or unauthorized use by those having lawful access to the vehicle.

Part II Offenses

8. *Other assaults.*—Includes all assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an aggravated nature and which do not belong in class 4.

9. *Forgery and counterfeiting.*—Includes offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

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10. *Embezzlement and fraud.*—Includes all offenses of fraudulent conversion, embezzlement, and obtaining money or property by false pretenses.

11. *Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing.*—Includes buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property as well as attempts to commit any of those offenses.

12. *Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.*—Includes all violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers and all attempts to violate such statutes or regulations.

13. *Prostitution and commercialized vice.*—Includes sex offenses of a commercialized nature, or attempts to commit the same, such as prostitution, keeping bawdy house, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes.

14. *Sex offenses* (except rape and prostitution and commercialized vice).—Includes offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and ' ike. Includes attempts.

1 *fenses against the family and children.*—Includes offenses of no: rt, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

 narcotic drug laws.—Includes offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such unlawful possession, sale, or use. Excludes Federal offenses.

17. *Liquor laws.*—With the exception of "drunkenness" (class 18) and "driving while intoxicated" (class 22), liquor law violations, State or local, are placed in this class. Excludes Federal violations.

18. *Drunkenness.*—Includes all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication.

19. *Disorderly conduct.*—Includes all charges of committing a breach of the peace.

20. *Vagrancy.*—Includes such offenses as vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

21. *Gambling.*—Includes offenses of promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling.

22. *Driving while intoxicated.*—Includes driving or operating any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

23. *Violation of road and driving laws.*—Includes violations of regulations with respect to the proper handling of a motor vehicle to prevent accidents.

24. *Parking violations.*—Includes violations of parking ordinances.

25. *Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws.*—Includes violations of State laws and municipal ordinances with regard to traffic and motor vehicles not otherwise provided for in classes 22–24.

26. *All other offenses.*—Includes all violations of State or local laws for which no provision has been made above in classes 1–25.

27. *Suspicion.*—This classification includes all persons arrested as suspicious characters, but not in connection with any specific offense, who are released without formal charges being placed against them.

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